

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northern winds,
fine and cold for several days.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Molly O.
Capitol—Tess of the Storm Country.
Royal—Extravaganza.
Dominion—Grandma's Boy.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SMYRNA SITUATION RE-OPENED EASIER TO-DAY

COMMONS VOTE EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Debate on Address Draws to a Close
Liberals and Progressives Held Caucuses To-day

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The debate on the Address in the Commons will probably end to-night. The vote is expected to come late, possibly after midnight, but in any case members of the House within reach of Ottawa have been notified to be in the chamber for to-night's sitting without fail. A majority for the Government is generally conceded.

There are yet several speakers on the list, but several of these, it is understood, are willing to forego speaking in the present debate if it can now be finished up and the vote taken. The three party whips will confer this afternoon, when arrangements for the balance of the debate will be made.

ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE C. N. R.

Conservative M. P.'s Ask Ottawa Government For Information

Questions About Ministers' Trips and Civil Service

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian National Railways figure prominently on the Order Paper of the Commons to-day, a series of questions regarding the system having been filed by Conservative members.

Sir Henry Drayton has given notice that he will move for the production of all letters, papers and documents passing between members of the Government and members of Parliament and the officials of the Government-owned railways, including copies of all correspondence regarding the resignations of the directors of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railways.

J. H. Harris, Conservative member for East York, is asking if James Stewart, a member of the Canadian National Board of directors, is a director of the Bank of Montreal, and if any other directors of the National system are also bank directors. Mr. Harris asks further as to the use of special trains for inspection purposes by the directors of the National system. The Government is asked to state the cost of a special train used by the directors in an inspection trip in October, 1922, and again in January, 1923, and asks what practical results were obtained by such trips.

Ministers' Trips. The trips of Ministers and officials of the Government outside of Canada since the end of last session are made the subject of inquiries placed on the Order Paper by J. L. Stanell, Conservative, East Elgin, Ontario. He asks the Government to state how many Ministers have been absent from Canada, where they have been and why, how many officials accompanied them and what their trips cost the country.

EFFORT TO OUST MONTREAL MAYOR

Place of Residence Question For Court to Decide

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mayor Martin of this city will reply to a complaint made by E. W. Villeneuve, formerly Controller of Montreal, that he is not qualified to be Mayor of Montreal because he does not reside here. The case has been set for hearing in the Superior Court on March 1.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN ECUADOR BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Quito report an earthquake was felt yesterday in that city and its environs. Five persons are said to have been killed. Slides occurred in many places, covering the railroad tracks and tying up traffic. The tower of a church at Tambolite collapsed.

LIBERAL IN NORTH ESSEX, ONT., MAY BE UNOPPOSED

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—By the withdrawal of Harry Neil, Conservative, from the North Essex by-election, there is a strong possibility of Alfred Healy, the Liberal, being elected by acclamation to succeed the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

U. S.-COSTA RICAN AGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 8.—A protocol has been signed by the United States and Costa Rican Governments eliminating difficulties dating back many years and affecting the possible future development of the Nicaraguan inter-oceanic canal route.

EXCITEMENT AMONG GERMANS OF THE UPPER RUHR VALLEY AREA

Dusseldorf, Feb. 8.—Reports from the Upper Ruhr Valley, where the French have occupied several textile towns, indicate that the temper of the civilian population is uncertain. At Elberfeld, which is surrounded by a cordon of troops, the people are highly excited although the city itself is not occupied. Agents of the "Committee for Defence and Repatriation in the Ruhr" are said to be operating among the civilians. That the French are prepared to take drastic measures to prevent sabotage is evident from the order notifying the Ruhr Germans that all persons found damaging railroad property will be sentenced to death.

GEN. LUDENDORFF STATES HIS VIEWS

German Soldier Says French Ruhr Move Largely Political

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The German General Ludendorff, who while on his way to Vienna was assaulted by workmen at Klagenfurt, Carinthia, and not permitted to deliver an address, discusses the situation in the Ruhr district in an interview published by The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung.

"It is a mistake," he said, "to think these events in the Ruhr district are a purely German affair; the whole of Europe is bound to suffer from their effects."

"I have no connection with the Berlin Government and consequently am not able to judge if the permanent reports of a Russo-German accord are true. I only know that such a combination would be a great misfortune for Europe."

"The present political and military situation in Europe leads me to fear that an armed conflict would furnish the Russians with an opportunity to intervene in the matter where it broke off, which would amount to an invasion of Europe by Bolshevik hordes."

Two Motives. "The French advance in Germany is guided by two motives, one political and the other industrial. The political consists in this: France, with a population of 39,000,000, cannot dominate 60,000,000 Germans. It is then to her interest to seize German mines and industries in order to benefit her own industries. When France is in possession of German coal and steel she can fortify the coasts and create a fleet and thus become a world power."

Explorers of Arctic and Tropics Meet



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Canadian explorer, who spent eleven years in the Arctic, recently met in New York Carl Akeley, naturalist and sculptor, on the right, who has made a number of excursions into Africa. The picture above was taken as a memento of the occasion.

COUNCIL STRIVES VAINLY TO BLOCK TODD RESIGNATION

Trustee Brown Also Plans Resignation; Todd Disgusted

Bickering of Ratepayers No Encouragement to Young Men; Says Trustee

While Mayor Hayward and members of the City Council were trying in vain to-day to persuade Alderman Todd to reconsider his resignation from the City Council, Trustee P. R. Brown, disgusted with bickering of School Board critics, was making up his mind to resign from that Board.

Alderman Todd announced this afternoon that he would not reconsider his resignation while Mr. Brown said he would make a definite announcement about his action shortly.

"No, this is in definite and not a hasty action on my part," Alderman Todd told aldermen and newspapermen who asked him to-day if he would not reconsider his resignation. "I have had this in mind for some time. There is no need for me to go into detail. My letter of resignation to the Mayor explains that I feel that it is useless to try to do anything for this city with the public mind in its present state and that I am not a man of sufficient energy to do so."

Mayor Hayward and Council members did everything in their power to-day to persuade Alderman Todd to remain on the Council. "I shall leave no stone unturned in efforts to keep Alderman Todd with us," the Mayor declared. "I consider Alderman Todd one of the ablest men who ever sat on the Council, and we need him more to-day with our present problems than ever before. He not only has ability but he has long and valuable experience in public affairs which we need badly. His resignation would be a tremendous loss."

Contemptible Insinuations. "Personally, however, I cannot blame Alderman Todd for the personal and totally unjustified insinuations that have been thrown at him so recklessly are enough to cause any man to quit. I quite agree with him, too, that this sort of spirit, this bickering and back-biting is the most serious obstacle to the city's progress. Those who know Alderman Todd and the generous work he has done for the city, giving practically everything he has to it, will be disappointed."

A large attendance of property owners filed the Council Chamber to reinforce their formal notice of appeal. Even so the complaints heard were only one in three of the rotation.

The notices of appeal had been filed in the order of their reception by the Assessor, and were dealt with on that basis. In each case supported by the owner the Court of Appeal reserved decision, the constant reiteration of the same formal phrase, by the various councillors moving that action, becoming at length somewhat of an amusing episode to the waiting throng.

In general, the statements of the land owners were brief and to the point, the Court handling a large number of complaints in the morning session than had been thought possible.

TRANSPORTATION CONTEST IN LONDON

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Ashfield, head of the huge combine which controls London's underground railway and motor bus services, has declared war upon the promoters of a small fleet of rival buses. Lord Ashfield promises to spend £7,000,000 on buses of a better type, but he protests that his company can not incur such obligations if it has to meet competition which he says "is not of the slightest use to the public."

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary, has appointed a committee including the Dominion High Commissioners, to inquire into the affairs of the Imperial Institute and make recommendations regarding its future management.

COURT ORDERS SWEEPING CUTS IN LAND VALUES

Practically All City Property Assessments Reduced on Sliding Scale

Cuts Range From Two and One-half to Ten Per Cent; No Increases Allowed

Sweeping cuts in Victoria land assessments were made by the City Court of Revision under Alderman A. E. Todd this afternoon.

Except in the case of land lying in the business area and the Rockland Avenue residential district, which will be considered later, properties assessed at \$2,000 or more will be cut ten per cent; properties assessed from \$2,500 to \$3,000 seven and one-half per cent; properties assessed from \$3,000 to \$3,500 five per cent; and properties assessed from \$3,500 to \$4,000 four and one-half per cent.

The Court of Revision also decided that no increases in land assessments were to be made as it commenced its work this morning. The other members are: Mayor Reginald Hayward and Aldermen George Sangster, David Leeming and J. H. Gillespie.

The Court's decision to make blanket reductions in land assessments was contained in this formal resolution:

"Be it resolved that all land assessments that have been increased over the assessments contained in the assessment roll, as signed by this Court, a year ago, be reduced to the figures at that time adopted; excepting:

(a) All properties situated within the area bounded by the properties on both sides of the following streets, commencing at Victoria Harbor at Herald Street, thence to Blanchard Street, thence to Belleville, thence to the Causeway, back along the water front, to the point of commencement; and all properties within the said area be given individual consideration by this Court of Revision;

(b) All properties situated within the area bounded by the properties on both sides of the following streets, commencing at the corner of Port and Moss Streets, thence to Richardson, thence to St. Charles, thence to Rockland Avenue, to Oak Bay Avenue, to Fort Street, and back to the point of commencement; and that all appeals within the said area be given individual consideration by this Court of Revision.

Big Cuts. "Be it further resolved, that with the exceptions contained in above resolution, all assessments be reduced to the figures at that time adopted; excepting:

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NINE TORONTO MEN KILLED

Were Working at Plant of Gas Company

Were Suffocated While Putting in a "Booster"

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Nine men are reported to have been killed by an explosion of gas at the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company here. Most of the victims, it is stated, were suffocated.

Those killed were workmen who were engaged in putting in a "booster" at the plant.

Three firemen and a policeman were overcome by the fumes when attempting rescue. They will probably recover.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 8.—Football games played in the Old Country this afternoon resulted as follows: Friendly matches—Woolwich Arsenal 2, Cambridge University 0. Rugby—Welsh Union, Newport 8, Nliths 8.

FRENCH CRUISER AND U.S. DESTROYER COLLIDED AT SMYRNA

London, Feb. 8.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the French cruiser Ernest Renan was in collision with a United States torpedo boat destroyer in Turkish waters. The United States craft was damaged, but the French warship was not damaged.

IRREGULAR BANDS MOVING IN THRACE

Measures of Reprisal Taken by Greeks

Turks and Bulgars Journey Toward Bulgaria

Sofia, Feb. 8.—Advices from the frontier declare the activities of irregular bands in Thrace are on the increase and that several Greek military posts along the Maritza River and in the interior were attacked. The Greek troops, undertaking measures in reprisal, are said to have occupied several points along the Maritza and near the Adrianople station of Karagatch.

The Turkish and Bulgarian population of Thrace is reported moving toward the Bulgarian frontier. The concentration of Greek troops in Western Thrace is reported completed.

The Greek military authorities are reported to have punished 200 Greek officers for laxness in discipline.

LITTLE PRINCE ATTRACTS INTEREST

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles Are Parents

King and Queen Share in Congratulations

London, Feb. 8.—King George and Queen Mary are grandparents to-day and British rejoices with them. A son was born last evening to Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles.

The little prince has already made something of a stir. All the morning newspapers "made over" to announce his arrival in the largest type they could find. The details of the life history of the baby's parents and their parents are given in a genealogical tree, showing the descent of the prince on both sides of the family from King Henry VII.

Congratulations. The King and Queen are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of their first grandchild, and as much excitement is being shown as was caused by Princess Mary's marriage a little less than a year ago. It may be said safely that for one person to-day who reads about the Ruhr district and the United States debt, 100 will read every inch of newspaper space devoted to the infant.

"There will never be a royal baby in whom greater interest will be taken," says one newspaper. "Probably this is not far from the truth."

Princess Mary's child will not be called "Prince Royal," for that title, by decree of the King, is now confined to the children of the sovereign or of the sovereign's sons. Only the children and grandchildren of a British King may be called "Prince" and "Princesses."

U. S. AIRMEN AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Hinton Aeroplane Party Completes Flight From N.Y.

Many Difficulties Were Overcome by Adventurers

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the United States aviator, arrived here this morning, completing his seaplane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro.

Lieut. Hinton and his four companions, by their arrival at Rio de Janeiro, have completed a journey of over 5,000 miles. They left New York August 17. His party was beset with difficulties from the start. The original plane, Sampa Correla I, was wrecked in landing off Cuba only five days after the start.

WITHDRAWAL OF TURK SMYRNA ULTIMATUM EXPECTED BY ALLIES

No Great Danger of Fighting Exists, According to Opinion Held in Official Quarters; Turkish Army Leaders Touring Anatolia.

London, Feb. 8.—The situation at Smyrna was considerably eased to-day, according to British official quarters, where it was thought it was extremely unlikely that any fighting would occur. It is believed the "ultimatum" issued by the Turkish Chief of Staff, who is on a tour of inspection in Anatolia, will be withdrawn as soon as the Ankara authorities understand the Allies are firm in resisting the demands that the Allied warships quit Smyrna harbor.

Pleasure was expressed in British official circles that the United States representatives at Smyrna had joined in the protest to the Ankara Government.

DEBT TERMS BEST U. S. WILL OFFER

No More Favorable Agreement for Others Than for Britain

Washington, Feb. 8.—The U. S. Debt Commission does not desire to make more favorable terms with other debtor nations than are embodied in the settlement agreement reached with the British Government, the House Ways and Means Committee was told to-day by Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, a member of the Commission.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Legislation which would give effect to the British debt settlement agreement reached recently by the British and United States Debt Commissions was taken up to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee.

As introduced by Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, a member of the United States Commission, the measure was in the form of a general amendment to the existing debt funding law and would approve and authorize the British settlement. In addition, it would authorize settlements similar in terms with other Governments indebted to this country, "subject to the approval of the President."

COMMUNICATION FOUND TO BE SLOW

The Cabinet had received only meagre reports from Smyrna, due to the slowness of communication with that port, but it is believed that all Allied ships there are remaining in port. These include the British cruiser Ernest Renan, the French destroyer Somal, the British cruiser Venetia, the Dutch warship Admiral Tromp and four United States destroyers.

Premier Poincare informed the Cabinet that the Governor of Smyrna had explained the order that the Allied ships must leave by the fact that the Turks feared a resumption of hostilities by the Greeks and wanted to be free to take such measures of protection at the port of Smyrna as circumstances warranted.

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN FULL AGREEMENT

The French Government remains in full accord with the British to resist any effort by the Turks to prohibit the Allied ships there, and free themselves from the measures of protection taken by the Allies.

The Allied policy at present with regard to the Near East negotiations is to wait for an indication of how the Turks, after reflection, feel regarding the terms proposed at Lausanne. Meanwhile the French, British and the Italians will remain united in opposition to any tendency by the Turks to shake off such Allied control as is necessary to assure the protection of the foreign population.

WARSHIPS READY TO ANSWER ATTACK

London, Feb. 8.—Orders to the French and British war craft at Smyrna, to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks is the answer of the London and Paris Governments to the Turkish ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the vessels.

Press dispatches from Constantinople assert that the British have gone a step farther, ordering the diversion to Smyrna of other ships of the Mediterranean fleet.

Quiet at Smyrna. Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reported this morning that all was quiet in Smyrna, the Turks having made no attempt to force the Allied warships to leave the harbor. Rear-Admiral Nicholson, aboard the cruiser Curacao, standing off Smyrna, has been ordered to enter Smyrna Harbor to-day to support, if necessary, the cruiser Calypso. (Concluded on page 2.)

RUSSIANS READY ONLY FOR DEFENCE

No Army Would Be Sent Abroad Under Any Conditions

Moscow, Feb. 8.—Soviet leaders, at a series of conferences held during the past fortnight, definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or the Lausanne situation, it is stated.

Russia will defend herself if attacked, but will take no active part in a conflict outside her own territory, even to aid German workers should a revolution develop in Germany. Russia's leaders want her to be in a position to play a profitable neutral role in the European war which some believe will be inevitable sooner or later.

THREE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Wyoming Oilfield Deaths Due to Striking of Match

Newcastle, Wyo., Feb. 8.—Three men were instantly killed by a gas explosion yesterday afternoon in the Osage oilfield, near here, it was learned here to-day. The dead: L. A. Baldwin, of Carper, oil promoter; Joseph J. Klotz, ranch man and official of the Newcastle Oil Company; and Barton D. Rayburn, an employee of the Midwest Refining Company. It is believed one of the men struck a match, lighting gas which had accumulated in a cave storehouse.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT OF THE HUDSON'S BAY AMUSE AGED PEOPLE
A most successful and enjoyable social and dance was given yesterday evening by members of the Hudson's Bay Grocery Department, at the Aged Men's Home, Wilkes. Throughout the evening the true atmosphere of gaiety pervaded the hall. Invitation cards to the number of seventy were issued. During the evening many popular songs and music were rendered by Miss Rhodes and Welsh and Mr. Haines, whilst Mr. Farey acted as pianist, rendering the latest music for the dancing.
At 10 p. m. a delectable buffet supper was served. Considerable fun and frolic was derived by all from the balloon waltz, the winning candidates being Miss Knowles and Mr. Deyner and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johns.
The committee have to thank Messrs. Smith, Ambrey and Johns for kindly donating the prizes awarded and meeting the extra costs of the evening's entertainment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a Bridge and Five Hundred Tea at Empress Hotel Ballroom, Friday, at 2.45. Tables may be reserved by phoning Mrs. B. L. Phillips 4970L, or Mrs. R. L. Miller, 5677.
Entertainment and Lantern Talk—(Mrs. E. M. Cuppore). Solist: Miss Hollinshead. Orange Hall, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 25c.
Fashion Barber Shop—A new, modern and sanitary barber shop has been opened by J. B. Hollinshead at 1217 Broad St., next door to Colonial office.
Auto mechanics, attention! During sale we offer Khaki Combination Overalls at exceptionally low bargain prices. Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 716 Yates Street.
Figure Drawing and Painting Class—Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaus, Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.
Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, 203. Phone 455.
Asthma can be checked readily. The Hildebrand Pharmacy sells the dependable remedy.

COURT ORDERS SWEETING CUTS IN LAND VALUES
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clauses (a) and (b), reserved for special consideration, and after taking the action set out in first part of the foregoing clause, that the following reductions on land assessments be made throughout the city, namely:
Properties assessed at \$2,000 or over 10 per cent. reduction; \$3,500 to \$4,999.99, 15 per cent. reduction; \$5,000 to \$9,999.99, 20 per cent. reduction; \$10,000 to \$19,999.99, 25 per cent. reduction.
"It is also resolved that copies of this resolution be mimeographed, and copies given to the public press for the information of the public, and to facilitate the proceedings of this Court of Revision; and also that special consideration be given to any appeals persisted in by any individual, in order that fair consideration of such appeal may be arrived at, and also that resultant from any such consideration and subsequent decision, that any process of equalization made necessary or desirable therefrom may be equitably applied by this Court of Revision; and the assessor, throughout the city."
"Any dispute or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of this resolution be subject solely to the decision, in any such case, of this Court of Revision."

MEMORIAL HALL TO BE ERECTED

Synod Deals With New Building Issue

At the session of the Anglican Diocesan Synod to-day the report of the Cathedral Buildings Committee was presented by Dean Quantin. It was mentioned that the first building to be erected would be known as the "Memorial Hall," and would form part of the parish memorial to the members of Christ Church Parish and Sunday School, who served in the Great War. The Cathedral itself will be the Diocesan memorial.
It was further suggested that some of the bays in the nave of the new Cathedral should be erected by various parishes as permanent memorials in the Cathedral Church of the diocese.
The Synod also discussed the report of Canon's Committee, involving certain technical changes in the administrative function of the church.
Elections.
The annual election of Diocesan officers, committee and delegates took place yesterday. Rev. R. Connell was re-elected clerical secretary, and P. W. Blankenbach, lay secretary. H. H. Rowley was re-appointed treasurer.
Other elections resulted as follows:
Executive Committee.
Clerical members—Revs. F. A. P. Chadwick, R. Ryall, G. H. Andrews, H. A. Collison, H. V. Hitchcock, J. W. Plinton and F. Comley.
Lay members—Messrs. P. Wollaston, A. J. Dallen, John Harvey, H. W. Perry, H. G. Pierce, Sir Richard Lake, Beaumont Boggs and G. A. Cheeke.
Delegates to Provincial Synod.
Clerical—Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, Rev. R. Connell, Ven. H. A. Collison, H. C. Archibald.
Lay—Messrs. P. Wollaston, F. W. Blankenbach, R. W. Perry and A. R. Merris.

Three Addresses.
Addresses were made to the Synod yesterday by Mrs. Belton, representing the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, Rev. Principal Vail, representing the Anglican Theological College and by Rev. Canon Vernon, general secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Church in Canada.
Taylor Murder Still Unsolved
Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in his apartments here February 1, 1922, remained a mystery to-day, after six days after his body was found the night he was shot down, according to a statement from the Los Angeles Police Bureau.
In that period one of the officers has been detailed to run down "tips" and "clues" which have been received from time to time from anonymous and other doubtful sources, the statement continued, but nothing of the slightest importance has been developed from any of them. The police intimated they still believed the slaying would not be solved until after Edward P. Sandt, missing from the slaying, had been located, but said they had no immediate expectation of locating him.

LEADING SOUTH AFRICAN FINANCIER ARRIVES IN CITY

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick Will Not Return to Politics

Sir James Percy Fitzpatrick, well known South African financier and politician, arrived on the Seattle boat this afternoon from California, accompanied by his son and E. L. Jones, of London, England. Sir Percy has been in California looking into the citrus fruit industry, in which he has still considerable interests in the Cape Province.
Sir Percy, who was a leading figure in mining circles and in the politics in South Africa, plans to return to the Union shortly to give attention to problems affecting settlement, in which he is keenly interested.
He expresses confidence in the present ministry of General Smuts, but indicates he has no intention of returning to politics in the Union. He will leave here to-morrow.
PUBLIC HEALTH RECORD.
Special to The Times.
Metochin—The report of the nurse in charge of the Secular and Rev. Nursing Service for month of January is as follows: 8 schools visited; 104 pupils inspected; 81 home school visits; 10 health talks given; 10 schools; weight cards and health rule cards distributed to all school children of the district; 4 pre-natal visits; 25 nursing visits; 48 Metropolitan nursing visits; 2 confinement cases; 6 telephone consultations.

WITHDRAWAL OF TURK SMYRNA ULTIMATUM EXPECTED BY ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Naxos, Malta, Feb. 8.—The British super-dreadnought Resolution and Emperor of India arrived at Naxos yesterday, ready to steam the short distance across to Smyrna. If the Turks take action on their threat to force the allied warships from that port.
FRENCH PRESS DISCUSSES SMYRNA
Paris, Feb. 8.—The French press attaches the greatest importance to the Smyrna situation, regarding it as so delicate as to render the declaration of war inevitable unless the Turks recede from their position in demanding the withdrawal of the Allied warships. It is pointed out that there are probably ten large naval units at Smyrna. These include the French cruiser Ernest Renan, at least two British craft and one representative of each of the Italian, Dutch and United States navies. In addition there is a flotilla of light craft.
M. Marin remarks that to expel warships anchored in a port before the signature of peace constitutes an unfriendly act.
The Turkish Government, the newspaper says, informing the High Commissioners at Constantinople of its decision to demand the departure of the ships, sought to justify its position by saying that British warships could land troops at Smyrna with a view to taking in the rear the Turkish army in Asia Minor.
No Movement.
The Commissioners replied that the warships would remain where they were.
In reply to this, Le Marin continues, the Turkish authorities announced that they would compel the craft to depart unless they went of their own free will.
The British and French commanders there received orders to reply immediately to any attack.
If such an incident should arise, the newspaper asserts, the power, however anxious to preserve peace, would be able to limit its effect.

CONVOY ACTS AS PROCESS SERVER

Unusual Case Before Local Courts, Affecting Sheriff's Home

An unusual story of litigation having its roots twenty-five years ago was unfolded before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning when F. G. Richards, the present sheriff, acting in his capacity as a private citizen made application to set aside a writ of fieri facias ordering the seizure of the goods and chattels on premises at 1000 Craigdarroch Road in satisfaction of a judgment.
As outlined to the Court by W. H. Bullock Webster, counsel for the applicant, F. T. Williams and Joseph Sears of this city obtained judgment twenty-five years ago against F. G. Richards, in his private capacity, for the sum of \$6,218 with interest and costs as from July 6, 1917, is asked in satisfaction of a judgment.

Coroner Acts.
On February 2 a writ of fieri facias was issued in the Supreme Court, in the action of Williams and Sears versus Richards, and given to the Coroner, Dr. Edward C. Hart, for service, the coroner being a servant of the Crown, and it being impossible to ask the sheriff to serve in his official capacity, a writ on himself.

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William Duff Shares in Debate in House of Commons

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Referring to economy, Mr. Duff said some \$20,000,000 had recently been spent on terminals at the port of Halifax. He held that Halifax had not been benefited, and that \$2,000,000 would have built far better terminals in another part of the city. He has also heard it claimed that money spent for the drydock facilities at St. John had been money wasted.
Vancouver Harbor said Mr. Duff was one of the principal harbors in the country, of which every one must be proud. On the other hand, at Prince Rupert one of the best drydocks in the country had been constructed and was not being used, while money was demanded for a drydock at the port of Victoria.
Mr. Duff thought the Prince Rupert drydock should be used before another came into use.

STORES AT HALIFAX

Visiting Halifax recently, Mr. Duff said he went over the dockyards and found quantities of naval stores sideling out of proportion to the needs of the country. 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Turkey may temporize and bluff and refuse to sign the Peace Treaty until she has tried Allied patience still further; but she is making herself look thoroughly ridiculous in her instructions and warnings to the commanders of Allied warships in the harbor of Smyrna.

It is reasonable to assume that this new development is the result of the effect of fairly substantial success at Lausanne and is intended to indulge national vanity rather than to be taken literally. The Ankara Government knew perfectly well when it authorized these orders to be issued that neither Great Britain nor Mustafa Kemal Pasha ought to have learned by this time that Allied toleration at Lausanne was the product of an earnest desire for peace and nothing approaching a confession of weakness.

Great Britain and France may not have satisfied Turkish curiosity as to the extent to which their patience would stretch; and if the Nationalist leader chooses such a clumsy method as the Smyrna ultimatum to test his own theories on the subject he will not have long to wait for the verdict. The people in the countries of the Entente powers are dead set against any further military campaign; but the first British or French sailor to meet his death at the hands of Turkish gunners would quickly change that attitude.

There is little danger of such a serious turn of events. Turkish stubbornness has been stiffened by a poor conception of a bond which can bind Britain and France together in respect of fundamental issues in the Near East and yet drive a wedge between them in such questions as the occupational policy in Germany. The overt act at this stage would merely consolidate Entente harmony and very probably result in relieving Turkey of many of the advantages which her success over Greece enabled her to take. And the French prop which has encouraged the Ankara Government to more ambitious demands would automatically crumble. If Turkey is ready to jeopardize these obvious considerations, so inextricably involved in the results of negotiation so far, she must have something up her sleeve that is not apparent.

Since the Mudania convention went into effect Nationalist Turkey has been well served by her spokesmen. Ismet Pasha has proved himself to be a shrewd negotiator and fully competent to maintain the Turkish reputation for bluffing and temporizing. The success he has achieved is not likely to be shot away by Smyrna's guns.

SATURDAY'S WATER ACT VOTE.

If the City of Victoria were looking backward instead of forward, if it had decided to place any part of its administrative machinery into other hands and take a minority interest in the employment of its privileges, the electors would vote for the Greater Victoria Water Act next Saturday. But we are at a loss to understand how the average individual could reasonably consent to any proposal that would be likely to deny him the right to confirm or object to public expenditures. This is the condition that might easily arise if the Act were to be adopted. Its approval would transfer a four-million-dollar investment at present owned by the city to a new body upon which Victoria's representatives would be in a minority.

Most people will take it for granted that if this is the only solution for irrigation problems in Greater Victoria these communities are entirely without vision. Development of the Saanich Peninsula and the adjacent districts does not depend upon the application of such an extreme course as that embodied in the Greater Victoria Water Act. Nobody questions the good faith or good intentions of those who are working so energetically to obtain a victory for their proposal. None the less we are of the opinion that even they must have some mental reservations in respect of the possibilities which the sweeping powers of the Act might involve. Under the circumstances we advise the electorate to defeat the project. Local progress will not suffer through the rejection of a measure which is at variance with sound economics.

PRINCESS MARY'S SON.

People throughout the British Empire will unite in congratulating Princess Mary upon the birth of a son. The happy event takes on more than usual interest because of the fact that the new arrival is the first grandchild of the King and Queen. Thus one can readily understand how the establishment of the third generation of the House of Windsor will be gladly seized upon by British folk everywhere as a much more pleasant topic of discussion than the Near East crisis or the occupation of the Ruhr. Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific will have learned to-day's tidings with warm enthusiasm. Such official felicitations as will be transmitted to the proud and happy parents and the equally proud and happy grandparents will reflect the genuine sentiment of this country as a whole.

A GOOD MOVE.

By widening its membership classification the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has signified its desire for the most comprehensive form of co-operation. The new plan should result in the acquisition of new members from the rural communities surrounding what may be termed Greater Victoria and inject that broader point

of view which must be developed if the South-eastern section of Vancouver Island is to come into its own. We can conceive of nothing more profitable than large regular meetings of a Chamber fully representative of every form of activity.

City and country depend upon one another and both have a substantial amount to gain by running in double harness. As matters stand at present there is not sufficient understanding or sympathy between the two. From the social and economic standpoints there is much to be desired. It is not to say that there is anything approaching hostility between the two; but it can be said that there is plenty of room for a stronger alliance of interest.

We consider that the first essential to a community trading agreement, the elementary consideration in any policy of mutual support and assistance, is the establishment of a commercial entente. The Chamber, therefore, ought to become the common meeting ground of the rural producer and the city consumer. The new membership classification is a first step towards making this easily feasible.

MR. HARDING TO CONGRESS.

President Harding's address to Congress yesterday is a clear exposition of the negotiations which took place between the British and American debt funding commissions and a complete narrative of details and decisions.

British people will welcome the cordial manner in which Mr. Harding presented his case and the complimentary references which he made to Great Britain's conception of national obligation and international honor. It is safe to assume that the average American citizen, be he Democrat or Republican, will approve the arrangements which have been made on his behalf with the one nation whose tremendous burdens of taxation and huge crop of post-war problems have not shaken the traditions upon which British dealing and British greatness rest.

When Congress has passed the legislation for which President Harding asks a financial transaction such as only these two English-speaking nations could enter into will have been completed in its essential details. Whether the principle involved and observed will impress, in practical form, the other debtor nations of the world remains to be seen.

MR. HUBBARD'S RECORD.

Twenty-eight months have elapsed since Mr. Edward Hubbard carried the first aerial post across the international boundary line. Within that period he has flown 35,200 miles and handled practically fifty tons of letters. Only once has the mail been delayed and in that case he was forced to descend on account of shortage of gasoline. Even then actual delivery in Seattle was not interfered with. This is a magnificent record—a record of 100 per cent. delivery in 220 round flights. Mr. Hubbard is to be congratulated, and if his earnings and goings have ceased to be regarded with special interest by Victorians he can put it down to the general understanding that his reliability is unchallenged.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reports from Duesseldorf indicate that the people as a whole are getting into a very sullen mood. That will not help them a bit. France will be able to put up with a lot of "psychological hostility."

No Turkish shells have been fired at the Allied warships in Smyrna Harbor yet. All that has happened so far is a collision between a French and an American vessel. They were presumably relieving the monotony of waiting for the overt act.

Premier Mussolini says he does not believe in perpetual peace. He is probably thinking of the day when the Italian people will come to a realization of the fact that their present government is doing business on authority which was taken and has not yet been endorsed in democratic form.

Talk of separating Western Canada from the Dominion would be amusing if it did not create a wrong impression abroad. These tit-bits are seized upon by enemies of the Empire and capitalized out of all recognition. Even some sections of British officialdom endow them with serious importance.

Unless Chancellor Cuno can do better than he did when he returned to Berlin from the Ruhr region he would be wise to say nothing. Of the invasion he says in part: "Its sanguinary trail already leads from Duesseldorf to Bochum, has led to the arrest and deportation of more than 250 leading men and officials, plunged a population of several millions into economic distress and apprehension, and finally destroyed beyond repair inestimable industrial and economic assets." We could refer him to any reliable history of the war for something ten thousand times worse than this—committed by his own countrymen.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

FULL THE GARS.

Vancouver Sun:—There is no use going over the old argument that Canada needs men. There is no use answering the foolish argument that because Canadians are leaving Canada Canada has too many people here now. A machine with vital wheels missing soon stops work. The logical remedy is to supply the missing wheels, not tear out a few more.

MONEYED KIND WANTED.

Edmonton Bulletin:—That Canada needs more people has been said so often that it sounds commonplace, but the fact is that most Canadians qualify the point by stipulating that it is people with money who are wanted, and that they are the only kind who can be accommodated in large numbers. There is a surplus of unskilled labor in most parts of Canada and skilled tradesmen do not find employment any too plentiful. It is no more strange that wage-earners should object to the bringing in of more job-hunters than that the farmer should look with misgiving on the proposal to encourage more farmers with small means to come here.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more the chance of its being dropped. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but need not be published unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

ABOUT CLO-OOSE.

To the Editor:—Settlers were surprised to read the Rev. J. E. Rendle's telegram published in The Cowichan Leader of January 11, wherein settlers and Indians are stated to be on ration, and suffering privation, and requesting the Provincial Legislative Member and the Government Agent to arrange for Bamfield lifeboat to bring supplies, if the C. P. R. steamer could not land them. While letters from Victoria and Vancouver spoke of these conditions, being read in those cities' newspapers, and Bamfield people whom I met when recently visiting the scene of the wrecked Alaskan, alluded to Clo-oose as starving.

Please allow me through your columns to contradict any mistaken ideas on this score. The community is neither starving nor in want. The whole affair is a most unfortunate exaggeration concerning two families who neglected to procure certain articles, although the storekeeper informs me they twice spoke thereof, but made no purchase. In the meantime the Indians, usually held feasts round Christmas, bought certain commodities up, but great quantities of other requisites remained, as I can personally attest, and any such notions as want or privation are ludicrous.

Mr. Rendle has been asked to state his reasons for publishing such an extraordinary statement at a forthright meeting of settlers; and so further comment must remain pending his explanation.

Mr. Rendle is Medical Indian Missionary here, and resentment is felt that an attempt was made to divert other settlers' mail and freight from the C. P. R. steamer, without the knowledge or consent of the community.

LOUIS C. J. MATTHEWS.
Port Nimitz, B. C., January 29, 1923.

GREATER VICTORIA WATERWORKS ACT.

To the Editor:—If it were not such a serious issue then it would be amusing to listen to the advocates of the above measure.

From what I have read of the press reports it would appear that the United Organized Districts—Saanich and the Outer Wards in the Municipality of Saanich are being asked to support the measure because their immediate necessity is an abundant supply of water for irrigation, that their crops may be increased!

In other words—you support the Act, we will give you an immediate supply of water! That is their reward!

At Ward VII last evening, where the supply is sufficient for the needs of the people we were told by the same good people that only one of the Commissioners was to be paid a salary—the other two gentlemen to receive only a nominal sum, perhaps only a dollar a year for the expert services!

Just what kind of efficiency the citizens are going to get from a professional gentleman at one dollar per annum is better left to one's imagination!

Then, in reply to the question, "Is it not the intention of this measure to give the outlying districts an immediate supply of water for irrigation?" The astounding reply was given, somewhat in the following words: "The only immediate expenditure contemplated by the Act is the salaries of the Commissioners! No expenditure will be incurred on extensions into the outlying districts for at least five to seven years!"

How does such a reply justify the remarks made in the Outer Wards and Unorganized districts?

In conclusion, let me remind the citizens that it only requires one vote to put this measure into operation—not two-thirds, as is usually required in a money measure—just one vote. Therefore, it behooves every citizen opposed to the Act, not only to come out and vote against it, but to see that his friends and neighbors also come and vote.

ERIC G. KINGWELL.
501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, February 7, 1923.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT.

To the Editor:—Criticism and exaggerated statements, concerning the expenditure of the Greater Victoria Committee have been appearing in the public press. There is no need for exaggeration or misrepresentation. The Greater Victoria Committee at all times has encouraged inquiries into its affairs and proceedings. Before rushing into print, it would have been better if those circulating finances had taken the trouble to go to the Committee's office, 305 Pemberton Building, and find out what has really been expended.

For the information of those interested: Up to date the Committee has spent nearly \$1,500. This money has been provided by the Victoria City Council and the Municipal Councils of Oak Bay and Saanich. The largest items of expenditure have been, as follows: Journey to Edmonton and Winnipeg and back of Alderman Leeming and myself. Legal expenses, five hundred dollars. Salary of Secretary and office rent for seven months. Some other communications, postage, circulars and incidental; necessitated by the large size of the committee, 149 individuals. The Committee has never received a cent from the public. In fact, in looking over the entire list of expenditures, there is only one item of \$50.00 for leaflet, "Brief Salient Facts Concerning the Act," that even the unkindest critic could claim had any relation to propaganda. This leaflet is given away, while a charge of fifteen cents, to cover cost, is made for copies of the Water Act.

Whether the Water Act or not, the fact remains that for the comparatively small sum of \$1,500, an Act, approved of by a large and very representative committee, approved of by Government officials, and that has passed the Legislature, has been secured. The majority of criticisms have been aimed at details. It therefore seems certain that the Greater Victoria Committee of 1923 have furnished the public with an Act, which either in its present form, or somewhat amended, or incorporated in a Greater Victoria Act, will assist in bringing about that increased

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MR. POOLEY COMES BACK.

To the Editor:—I am sure it is not my wish to prolong the discussion over Mr. Paterson's evidence before the Public Accounts Committee, but his letter which appeared in your paper is so interesting and his excuses are so amusing that I am tempted to reply thereto.

It is an extraordinary fact that, in his reference to "refreshing" his memory on the Captain Harbord incident and his other references to what he stated in his evidence before the Public Accounts Committee, he seems to suggest that "every day in every way his memory is getting worse and worse."

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BLUNDERS



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Surely his memory has not played him false on this also.

Mr. Paterson, I notice, regrets that an official stenographer's report of the proceedings was not made. I also regret this, but I would remind Mr. Paterson that I warned him when he was making several of his rash statements that his evidence was being taken down at the time and he has no excuse if this evidence is now used against him.

I notice with considerable amusement Mr. Paterson's statement that he was not interested in any other than high grade whisky. I will admit that different people have different tastes, and that his standard of high grade whisky does not quite agree with the public's idea of high grade whisky, and will remind him how he eulogized some of the brands he purchased and then heard Mr. Urquhart and Mr. Clarke state under oath that some of these very brands were of such a doubtful character that they dare not put them on the shelves in the Government stores, but instead pulled the corks from the bottles and mixed the contents up with prune juice to make them palatable.

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to conceal the names of the political friends handling the commission. But the result is the same, Mr. Editor. The public has to pay them in the end, as evidence the transaction of the Spay Royal Whisky where O'Brien & Smith got their, and it is to be noted that Mr. Paterson did not volunteer any evidence as to this either; perhaps he had forgotten about such a trifle as six thousand odd dollars—or was he only interested in the quality (sic) of the whisky in this case and not in the price? Or was this another of the exceptions from the rule which Mr. Paterson swore always governed his dealings in buying at the cheapest market price?

I wonder if the vat in Vancouver is still making Mr. Paterson's high grade whiskies with juices from the prune and other secret ingredients to make palatable potions for patrons of the Lion Tamers Club and the poor public.

R. H. POOLEY.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6, 1923.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is again rising over Northern

B. C. and fine, cold weather is spreading southward over the Pacific Slope and also into the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Talooch—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles N.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 18 below zero, 1 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 13; snow, 2 in.

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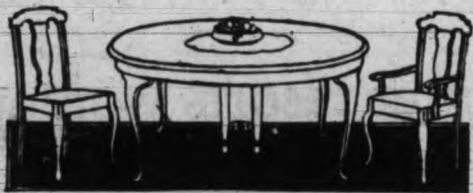
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Tricotine Dresses, in shades of brown, black and navy. They are well designed, neatly trimmed with fancy braids and buttons. Some have belts with metal buckles, others finished with embroidered panels and fancy girdles. Sizes 16 to 44. Special at, each \$14.90

Tricotine Dresses, of brown, black or navy, finished with pleated panels, buckle, trimmed belts and a trimming of braid and embroidery. Sizes 16 to 44. Very special value at \$19.75
 These are wonderful values. See them in our Mantle Department.
 —First Floor

SONGS Sung at the "Dumbbells" Show

We Have Them in Stock on the Records

"Come back old pal." Golden Dream Boat.
 And Her Mother Came Too.
 Shuffle Along.
 —Music, Lower Main Floor

Bandeau Brassieres Special, Each 50c

Bandeau Brassieres made of pink or white figured material, designed with back hook, an elastic section in back and tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42. Special at, each 50¢
 —Corsets, First Floor

The Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly For Spring, 1923

Now on Hand in the Pattern Department
 This popular illustrated fashion quarterly brings to you all the newest styles and fancies in women's and children's apparel, and Home Patterns make it possible for you to make these garments at home.
 The Journal, with cash coupon worth 15¢ good in the purchase of any home pattern, for 35¢
 —Pattern, First Floor

Cushion Sole Shoes For Tender Feet

We are showing a Fine Kid Boot for women, that will surely be appreciated by those with tender feet. It is a fine boot with turn soles and cushion insoles; on a wide, easy fitting last.

Boots at, a pair \$6.00
 Oxfords at, a pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS Special at \$2.25 a Pair

Black Kid Strap Slippers with flexible turn soles and low heels. Shoes neat in appearance and big value at \$2.25
 Sizes 3 to 8.
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Fur-Lined COATS

Some of Our Very Best Qualities Reduced to Clear at \$18.90 and \$24.90

At the prices quoted these Coats are without a question the best values offered this season.

The Coats are of most excellent grade velour, made in plain tailored styles with a trimming of embroidery and silk tassels; loose belted effects with slash pockets, fully lined and with beaverine collars in popular shapes. The colors are all this season's favorites and the coats are really remarkable values at \$18.90 and \$24.90
 Take advantage of this opportunity to get a stylish and excellent grade coat at a low cost.
 —First Floor

Novelties for St. Valentine's Day

In order that the sentiment associated with St. Valentine's Day may be enjoyed in a greater measure thousands of novelties have been originated that have a direct bearing on the moment. Of these our Stationery Department stocks a full assortment, including the following:

Valentines, from 2 for 5¢ to 35¢
 Decorated Valentine Paper, the piece 30¢
 Red and White Crepe Paper, the piece 20¢
 Cut-Out Hearts and Seals, per pkt. 15¢
 Valentine Napkins, 2 doz. for 25¢
 Red and White Streamers, per roll 15¢
 Mat Stock, a sheet 20¢
 Lace Paper, per pkt. 10¢
 Dennison Crepe Paper, in all colors, per sheet 20¢
 During February we will give lessons in paper flower making to customers buying their own materials. Mornings, 10 to 12 o'clock; afternoons, except Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 5 o'clock.
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Pot Roasts, per lb. 8¢
 Over Roasts, per lb. 10¢ and 12¢
 Plate Beef, per lb. 10¢
 Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢
 Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 16¢
 Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 29¢
 Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole 17¢
 Regular Counter, Delivered
 Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 25¢
 Prime Ribs cut short, per lb. 25¢
 Legs of Local Lamb, per lb. 40¢
 Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 60¢



A Selection of Upholstered Furniture Reduced to Clear

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, two arm chairs and Chesterfield, with roll arms, spring seats and backs covered with an excellent grade tapestry with dark blue background. The suite at \$98.50
 All-Over Upholstered Arm Chairs and Rockers, covered with best grade tapestry. All have spring seat and back. Regular to \$65. On sale at, each \$42.00
 A Three-Piece Parlor Suite, consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker. The pieces have spring seats and pad backs and are covered with best grade blue silk. Regular \$125 value for \$62.50
 A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, including Chesterfield and two arm chairs. Are made with roll arms, have loose spring cushions and spring backs. A neat suite and big value at only \$140.00
 —Furniture, Second Floor

Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs at Low Prices for the February Sale

British Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs, rich looking and in attractive, conventional and Oriental designs.

Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Special at \$32.50
 Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special at \$45.00
 Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Special at \$37.50
 Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Special at \$49.00
 These exceptional values now offered in the Carpet Department.
 —Second Floor

Felt Hats for Men

New Styles \$2.95

A shipment of Men's Fur Felt Hats has just arrived in the Hat Department, and have been marked at a low price for a quick turn over. The hats are in the newest styles and in shades of dark green, brown, grey and black. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Special value at \$2.95
 —Hats, Main Floor

Men's Underwear at Special Prices

75 Dozen Men's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers (Penman's Preferred). They come direct from the mills, are of medium weight; offered in all sizes up to 44 Shirts and 42 Drawers, and sold to you at a garment \$1.50
 Combinations to match at, a suit \$3.00
 (Penman's Special) Shirts and Drawers, a little heavier grade than Penman's Preferred, at a garment \$1.75
 Combinations at, a suit \$3.50
 —Men's Furnishings, Second Floor

Boys' Furnishings at Low Prices

Boys' Leather Belts, of good grade leather, grey, brown or black. All sizes, each 50¢
 Boys' White "Athletic" Shirts, sizes 24 to 32. Special at, each 50¢
 Boys' White "Athletic" Pants, all sizes 24 to 32. Special at, a pair \$1.25
 Boys' Stout Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends, 35¢ to 50¢
 Boys' and Youths' Khaki Duck Shirts, with collar and pocket. Special at, each \$1.25
 —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

All the Latest Novels and Reprints in Our Book Dept.

Copyright Novels \$2.00
 The Dim Lantern, by Temple Baily.
 Wanderer of the Wasteland, Zane Grey.
 The Enchanted April, Elizabeth.
 The Fall of Triana, Wm. J. Locke.
 This Freedom, A. C. M. Hutchinson.
 Joan of the North Woods, Holman Day.
 Reprints, 95¢
 Prisoner of Zenda, Hope.
 Miss Lulu Bett, Zora Gale.
 Top of the World, E. M. Dell.
 Lamp in the Desert, E. M. Dell.
 Ransy Pete, Guy Morton.
 Kindred of the Dust, Peter Kyne.
 Rescue, Joseph Conrad.
 —Books, Lower Main Floor

Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum Laid Free of Charge. Special at, Square Yard, \$1.97

A High-Grade Inlaid Linoleum in which the design goes through to the canvas back. Laid free of charge. This is a wonderful value at, a sq. yard \$1.97
 —Linoleum, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Kirkham's Bulletin

612 FORT TWO STORES 749 YATES

Holbrook's Punch Sauce, a real appetizer, per bot. 32¢
 Camosun Tomato Catsup, per bot. 15¢
 2 for 28¢
 Carnation Milk, 2 large tins for 25¢
 Red Lentils, make most delicious soup, per lb. 17¢

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack \$1.73

Nice Prunes, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Oxo Cordial, large bottles, reg. \$1.25 for 90¢
 Reception Plum Puddings, finest quality, in bowls. Regular 50¢ lb., special 35¢

Orange Pekong Tea, rich and full flavored, per lb. 50¢

Jim Dandy Toilet Rolls, 7 rolls 25¢
 Fels Naptha Soap, 3 for 25¢
 Gong's Soup, 6 pkts. for 25¢

Maple Leaf or King's Quality Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.65

Finest White Beans, selected and small, 4 lbs. for 25¢
 No. 1 Jap Rice, 4 lbs. for 25¢
 Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for 25¢
 Libby's Apple Butter, 2 tins for 25¢
 Housen's Junket Tablets, 2 for 25¢

Egg-o Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 23¢
 Malkin's Best or Salt Spring Jams, 4-lb. tins, all regular \$1.00 lines for 77¢
 All 90¢ lines for 77¢
 Wagstaffe's Bramble Jelly or Ginger Marmalade, 2 jars for 45¢

Borden's Malted Milk—we guarantee it to please—regular 50¢ size for 38¢
 Regular \$1.00 size for 78¢
 Regular \$3.25 size for \$2.75

Fancy Sweet Broken Biscuits, per lb. 15¢
 Marshmallow Candy, toasted or plain, per lb. 35¢
 Rocky Mountain or Jake Nut Bars, 6 for 25¢

Nice Ripe Bananas, doz. 38¢
 Hallow Dates, per lb. 10¢
 Nice Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. for 45¢
 Fancy Rhubarb, bunch, 20¢
 Fancy Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢

Good Mainland Potatoes, per sack 95¢
 Nice Juicy Lemons, doz. 38¢
 Hard Dry Onions, 10 lbs. 25¢
 Ormandy Potatoes, extra selected, per sack \$1.50

Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Reception Mince, none better, 2 lbs. for 40¢
 Swift's Lard, per lb. 25¢
 Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. 27¢
 Home-Made Dripping, 2 lbs. for 25¢

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EMBROIDERING OF COLORS FINISHED

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Without a Regent for Time Being

The welcome announcement of the completion of the embroidery of the colors of the 47th Battalion was made at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon.

The report of the secretary reviewed the chapter's fine work for the year attention being drawn to the active interest taken in the Victoria High School. Mrs. Campbell gave a satisfactory financial statement. Mrs. Hopkins reported as Echoes secretary and Mrs. Miles as educational secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. J. R. Phillips as regent was received with sincere regret and as a small token of appreciation of her work during the past year, Mrs. Miles on behalf of the executive presented her with a pretty bouquet of pink carnations.

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The main officers resulted as follows: Hon. Regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; Hon. Vice-regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; Secretary, Mrs. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Phillips; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; standard-bearer, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; educational secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; councilors, Mesdames Wright, Glazen, McIntyre, Drummond-Hay, Dean, Campbell, Watson, Hill and Mrs. Curtis Sampson was nominated as National Councilor and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Mrs. J. R. Phillips as Provincial Councilors.

At the monthly business meeting preceding the annual meeting the chapter decided to undertake maternity work and a series of work parties will be arranged. Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Phillips being the committee in charge.

The chapter decided to assist in the framing of the War Memorial pictures and accompanied their decision by a recommendation that the pictures be framed at the Red Cross bazaar.

Four new members were proposed. Mrs. L. H. Harvie, Mrs. Colman and Mrs. E. Wootton of the new defunct Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, and Mrs. J. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallance entertained at a delightful 500 party at their home in Glenford Avenue on Tuesday evening. After the cards dainty refreshments were served, following which prizes were awarded to the winners as follows: Consolation, Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Boten and Mrs. Holland. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Exton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Gannet, Mrs. Boten, Mr. Mycock and Mr. Holland.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Seattle is spending a short holiday in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Harpur, of Vancouver, in Victoria, and in the guest of Mrs. Dinklock, Moss Street.

Miss M. E. Livingstone has returned to Victoria from a short holiday spent in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, St. Andrew Street, have as their guest Miss Virginia Spencer, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. R. Green entertained at her home on Victoria Avenue yesterday afternoon with one table of bridge and one of "500" and is hostess at a similar social entertainment this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockingham Avenue, was hostess at a bridge party

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Capitol—"Tess of the Storm Country."
Royal—"Extravaganza."

for the climax of a usual production, and through it all runs a love story as sweet and winsome as anything that has ever been done for the screen.

Molly O, daughter in a family which clear out a precarious existence through clearing jobs done by the father and washing done by the mother, starts the ball rolling by pasting her own photograph on a question mark by a sensational newspaper to indicate the young woman rumored to be engaged to the very wealthy, handsome and likable Mr. John Spencer Bryant. She studies the photograph of the doctor to such extent that later, when she sees him making a call, feels almost as if she knew him and tries to attract his attention. He smiles at her amusedly.

A neighbor's baby falls ill and Molly O calls Dr. Bryant. He gives her a lift in his automobile to her home, and the doctor's father sees them and roundly upbraids her on the grounds that association with a sweet like the doctor can bring no good to his daughter. He brings up the matter of marriage to his assistant.

The doctor encounters his trouble when Molly O's mother selects the newspaper on which she has pasted her photograph to cover the "what" which goes to the home of the doctor's father. She has also seen the two of them riding together. Molly O delivers the wash, and the doctor's father makes of her indications to the doctor the kind of woman he is engaged to. The doctor accompanies Molly O home from church and her father makes no secret of the fact that he wants him to stay away from his daughter. The antagonism only increases their attraction for each other and Molly O resolves to attend a big charity ball, at which she knows the doctor will be present.

There is a scene in which the doctor comes to her rescue and takes her to his father's home where he is partially disrobed, wearing the doctor's overcoat, orders her from his house. The next morning the father and his helper go to a mansion to give it its weekly cleaning. There they discover Molly O in a negligee and the doctor in a dressing gown. The old man discovers that the couple have been married the night before. However, only starts their real troubles. The added prosperity

which the marriage brings to Molly O's family proves too much for her brother, who is forced into a position that is possible of only one interpretation on the part of her husband that she is unfaithful to him. Despite the fact that his love has grown after marriage, he casts her off. This gives Fred Manchester, who has secretly admired her, his chance. Working through her brother, he enters her on board a ship and sends away with her. The brother, horrified, runs to the doctor, makes a clean breast of the real events which the doctor has misinterpreted. The doctor gives chase in an aeroplane, and the fight and rescue that follows brings the picture to a dramatic and happy conclusion.

"GRANDMA'S BOY" REOPENS HERE

Harold Lloyd's Comedy Being
Presented at Dominion

This is a copy of a letter from the New Orleans Convalescent Home, which was the Hal Roach studio one day last February, when the production of "Grandma's Boy" was in progress. "Thank you so much for the splendid selection of films. Three patients recovering from appendicitis operations laughed so much over the Harold Lloyd feature that I had grave doubts for them. I thought surely their stitches could not last through it. I cannot thank you over-sufficiently for your goodness in helping us to entertain our people." "Grandma's Boy" is playing at the Dominion all this week.

CAPITOL

When Mary Pickford got through instructing Frank H. Ornston, her art director, as to how she wanted the production of the lowly fishermen's village built for her new 1922 photoplay "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists Corporation release, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, he says he felt just as if he had been plunged into a combination housewrecking and junk business.

This feeling was inspired by Miss Pickford's emphatic determination to attain actual realism by having a "set" in which real dilapidation should be unmistakable. As described by Grace Miller White in her famous "best-seller" novel from which this photoplay was adapted, this centre of the activities of the lovable Tess constituted a veritable last word in tumble-down shacks and shanties.

The requirements of this production to explicitly explained by the star, when Mr. Ornston on a visit of old things in general which extended over a period of five weeks and covered most of Southern California. In San Diego he found a queer old house, built forty-three years ago. He bought the whole thing, took it apart, crated and shipped it to Chatsworth Lake, the site selected for the village where he put it together again and made it one of the dozen or more complete and practical huts in the "set."

Up near Santa Barbara he found a

particularly old-fashioned door-step, which soon found its way onto the shores of Chatsworth. It was on one of the oldest ranches in America that he found the hut which served as the picture home of the Longmans, Esqs. The younger of whom, cuts such a wide swath in the story through his tendency in foisting his ill-advised love upon the heroine. The shack of Ben Letts, the villain, came from a real fisherman's village in Lower California, as did also Tess's thoroughly dilapidated cabin. All the boats and fishing paraphernalia came from long abandoned Pacific Coast fishing points.

Great care was exercised to preserve every mark of time on this large collection of antiquated material. Real money was spent to avoid the destruction of even a single cobweb. Old windows with cracked and partly broken panes were handled as if they were fine cut-glass. Days were devoted to the search for old broken-down furniture and stoves. More days were dedicated to the assembling of old-time fishing nets.

When Mr. Ornston completed his task of erecting this motion picture fishing village a Los Angeles newspaper proclaimed it "the oldest looking bunch of dilapidation and the most remarkable example of realism" he had ever seen in all his years of association with the motion picture industry. "Even the old board walk creaked as if it had ended about its last hundred years of usefulness," he added. "And, the most amazing thing of all to me was that the backs actually held together and did not fall down."

To every one of the several huts was practical and the interiors of all were used either as dressing-rooms or storage places for equipment. There was no make-believe about this "set." It was real in all the word implies and as it registers in "Tess of the Storm Country" no one ever will mistake it for artificial props such as are so commonly used in film plays.

PLAYHOUSE AGAIN WILL PRESENT "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Of all the productions staged under the management of Mr. Hinks during the two years that he operated the old "Princess" Theatre, none did more business or was found more pleasing than the pantomime, "Alice in Wonderland." It is not been the policy of the Playhouse company to play repeats, but in response to hundreds of requests Mr. Hinks has been persuaded to again present this big success.

To say that it is an old story is true enough, but it seems to improve with age, as is evidenced by the fact that it is at the present time playing to crowded houses in London.

Critics are unanimous in the opinion that Lewis Carroll's story is the greatest fairy tale ever written and there is certainly no discounting the fact that no other lends itself to pantomime more readily.

All the funny animals and people that Alice meets are introduced, while the charming story is revealed in delightful dialogue, music and song. The costumes and sets are receiving special attention and when the curtain rises on Wednesday night, the finished performance will be presented.

Seats are now on sale and as there will doubtless be a big demand those wishing to attend would do well to reserve in advance. This admission by applying in person or telephoning 2591.

EXTRAVAGANZA IS COLORFUL FEATURE

Lighting Effects and Color Scheme Characterizes Revue

Sparkling with color the Extravaganza with specially added features met with vociferous applause from an appreciative audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The opening event, which was the grand march, was a fitting scene in which to exhibit the fastidious costumes and large casts of characters, which number 800 in all. "The Dawn of Christianity" proved to be a most impressive scene. "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Cody while the choruses of wood nymphs, chorister boys, nuns and monks completed a scene which was lavish in its color. The music was of a most ambitious character.

In the swing scene the most remarkable lighting effects were revealed. The scenery for this offering was such that the admiration of the audience, to such an extent that the act was encored several times. Accompanied by a solo rendered by Arthur Gore, "As We Swing Sweetheart," the swing dance was given. It is exceedingly pretty, the ropes of the swings being lit by miniature electric globes in various colors to carry out the scheme of the garden, in which the swings were suspended.

The toe dance in Queen Titania's court scene won admiration from all, and the manner in which the children did their movements in the pretty fairy dance was charming. Many other acts were included in this most comprehensive and colorful programme, it being hard to judge just which is the best. There is no doubt whatever that the entire production can be given the highest credit. The manner in which the cast of 800 is organized to carry out the various acts is wonderful. One striking feature is the historical story of the landing of John Smith in Virginia. The men from the Garrison played their parts well in this scene, and reproduced an interesting romance. The production is being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the remainder of this week and Saturday matinee.

TWO POPULAR PLAYS COMING TO ROYAL VICTORIA

The Orpheum Producing Company will present Canada's famous character actor, Mr. Fred Sullivan, at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week. The first three days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee in "The Girl in the Taxi," the farce comedy that ran over eighteen months in London and New York after a musical comedy success of as many months.

Mr. Sullivan will be cast as John Stewart, who has a son he thinks is a mollycoddle in the name of Bertie, who is the family pride and joy, but they think him not a boy. Much to the surprise of the father, while he is out at a meeting of the board of trustees for the founding of a home for deaf and dumb animals (Churchill's Cafe) he runs into his son Bertie, and what follows up till the final curtain will make you shriek with laughter till your sides are sore.

The last three days, with a special matinee Saturday, Mr. Sullivan will be seen in his best and greatest success, "Lachlan Campbell," in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," Ian McLaren's famous masterpiece. Lachlan Campbell, a Scottish deacon of the "kirk" at Drumtochty, Scotland, quarrels with his daughter, Flora, when he learns she is engaged in a love affair with Lord Malcolm Ray. Campbell drives his daughter from his house. The grief of this high-hearted rough-old shepherd will pull at your heart strings. The story has been read by millions, and loved by all. The story was written by the late John Watson, better known under the pen name of Ian McLaren, pastor of a church in Liverpool, England. The seat sale opens on Friday for both plays.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

People who hold tickets for the Extraneous, now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre here, are requested to give them to Mr. King at the box office of the theatre to-night.

Officers of the Tillikum Voters' Association have been elected as follows: President, Colonel Ridgway-Wilson; vice-president, E. D. Murphy; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Booth; executive, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Butler, Messrs. Appleby, Kendall and Hancock.

P. L. Rawlins was yesterday appointed secretary to the Spanish School Board at a salary of \$65 monthly. The trustees interviewed a number of applicants before making selection, and made progress with the estimates for the year during the afternoon.

Special prizes for brilliant "Five Hundred" players and for the person who will bid ten at the Military "Five Hundred" tournament of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at the North Dairy School, North Quadra Street, Friday night, were announced to-day by Miss Douglas, secretary.

In a hard fought hockey match the Big Six aggregation defeated the Fernwoods by the score of 1-0. In the first period the winners secured an early lead by catching the goaltender on the hip and slipping in the only counter of the match. The Fernwood boys tried hard to even up the count in the second and final frames but the defence of their opponents was impassable.

Rev. G. M. Andrews, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last night delivered a very interesting address on "The Most Wonderful Person in the World," before the Men's Club of St. John's Anglican Church. Following his remarks, Mr. Andrews was the recipient of a very hearty vote of thanks. A general business session of the organization was then conducted.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the excellent programme arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church last evening. The items included solos by Miss Tapley, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McCaw and Mr. Edmunds; duets by Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. Lasenby; Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Walker; and Miss O'Connell and Mr. Irving; recitations by Mrs. Hollins and a quartet by Messrs. Thomas, Willis, Hollins and Blakeaway, and an amusing skit entitled "The Minister's Wife."

Referred back to the County Court on the question of assessment of damages, the action of Bloomfield versus Almond was shown for a further hearing in the County Court to-day. The plaintiff, Mrs. Bloomfield, of this city, was successful in an appeal to the County Court, where the judgment of the lower court was reversed. D. S. Tait appears for the plaintiff, and J. A. Aikman for the defendant. The action arose out of a collision in which damages were claimed by the plaintiff.

In a short session of the City Police Court to-day Sam Kee was fined \$20 and sentenced to six months imprisonment upon conviction of being in unlawful possession of cocaine. A further term of six months was provided if the fine should not be paid. The sentence carries with it the prospect of deportation at the conclusion of the term, under the amended provisions of the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association last night Sergeant R. H. Walker was elected as president. Other officers chosen were: Honorary presidents, Magistrate George Jay and Chief of Police John Fry; vice-president, Constable George Clark; secretary, Constable Ben Acreman; treasurer, Constable George Forster. Reports from the financial committee showed a satisfactory balance on the right side of the ledger.

The regular monthly meeting of Sir James Douglas Parent Teachers' Association was held in Fairlie Hall on Tuesday evening with a large number of members present. The entrance classes of the school were guests of the Association and were greatly interested in Major Clark's address and views of his journey round the world. The various committees reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the selection of a school library and in the plans for improving the school grounds.

Three distinct earth tremors were recorded at the Gonzales Light seismograph yesterday, reports Superintendent Denison. The second, which proved the most severe, commenced at 4:41 a.m. and lasted one hour, the maximum wave being recorded at 4:54. The distance was approximately 2,600 miles, probably in Mexico. The first commenced at 12:04 a.m. and although it lasted one hour left no clear definition on the instrument. The final quake commenced at 6:51 and lasted for twenty minutes but the record was so indefinite that the distance was estimated at 2,600 miles.

Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., met in regular session on Tuesday night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Chief Templar, Bro. C. M. Tate; Vice Templar, Sister Skinner; Secretary, Bro. Cooper; Assistant, Sister Tate; Treasurer, Sister Watson; Chaplain, Sister Nicholson; Marshal, Sister Taylor; Deputy Marshal, Bro. Thom; Financial Secretary, Sister D. Watson; Sentinel, Sister M. Taylor; Past Chief Templar, Bro. McCaul; and Lodge Deputy, Bro. Thom. Among other items of business it was decided to conduct a sale of home cooking on Saturday, in Spencer's Grocery, by courtesy of the firm.

Some of Victoria's loveliest gardens are charmingly described in an article by Mrs. Julia Hensham, F.R.G.S., which appears in the January issue of Country Life, published in New York. An ardent student of nature and a recognized authority on the flora of British Columbia, Mrs. Hensham's article is one which will appeal to garden lovers in particular and to all who are interested in gardens. Much space and a series of most attractive photographs are devoted to the famous gardens at Mrs. R. P. Butchart's home, to the grounds

THIEF MADE MISTAKE

Mistaking an adding machine for a cash register an industrious thief last night attacked the former in the premises of the Macey-Abell Company, 619 View Street. The adding machine was badly damaged, but failed to yield anything more material than the labor expended on it by the night hawk. Constable Jarvis passing the rear door of the premises at a little after midnight found glass on the ground. It was found that the thief had gained entry by breaking the glass in the rear door, and was an inexperienced operator, say the police. The entry was discovered at 12:15 a.m.

at "Mountjoy," the residence of Mrs. P. P. Pemberton, and to Mrs. Henry Croft's garden, while the splendid examples of topiary in the well-known gardens at the Penderay home are also shown in three photographs.

So great was the crush at the Alexandra Club last night that many girls were unable to find what belonged to them. As the girls were waiting for the Survey Branch, has undertaken a dance casualty list of the missing, including one length black net, a headscarf, half pair of gloves, a tartan cape, one odd grey glove, watch box with keys, long silver floral design brooch, their gowns, a bag with all sorts of jingly and beautiful articles.

ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY NEXT WEEK

Saturday, February 17, to Be Shoppers Opportunity

"Dollar Day" with all its bargains and opportunities for the careful housewife and shopper, will be with Victoria again on Saturday, February 17, decision to arrange such an event resulting from a meeting of the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce, held this morning at the Commercial Hotel.

To discuss marketing.

On Tuesday morning city dealers in fruit and vegetables will meet to discuss the question of marketing methods, in order to reduce overhead expenses and secure better prices for the farmers, while reducing the charges to consumers. This joint meeting resulted from a presentation made this morning to the Retail Section by a delegation from the Vancouver Central Retailers' Association.

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FLOAT SUNKEN BRIDGE SCOWS

One of the scows which sank while being used in the construction of the new Victoria Harbour Tunnel, was floated to-day and will be repaired immediately. The other scow which also sank is expected to be raised tomorrow afternoon under the direction of City Engineer F. M. Preston. It was discovered to-day that the bottom of the first scow had been pierced by a floating pile.

CONTRASTS WOMEN'S PLACE IN PAST WITH THE PRESENT

Liberal Ladies' Social Club held a meeting in the Liberal Rooms last night, a large number of the Club's members were present and a most enthusiastic discussion of the big ball to be held in the Armories on Tuesday, took up a considerable portion of the business.

During the evening H. C. Hall, K.C., delivered an address dealing with the difference of policy between the old-line parties and the new political life of the country. Mr. Hall also spoke at some length on legislation for women and children and explained what the Liberal Party had done in this connection.

WATER CAMPAIGN IS COMING TO CLOSE

The final meetings of the campaign put up by the Greater Victoria Water Act referendum will be held to-night and to-morrow. The Chamber of Commerce Forum will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock, and to-morrow a meeting will be held at Esquimalt, Tillikum School.

At Tillikum School Tuesday addresses on the water question were given by Rev. Watson, Councillor Kirkham, Major Cuthbert Holmes and J. M. Kellie for the measure, and Eric Kingwell and W. J. Waters, recent candidates for the Reverehip, opposed. Less than half those attending voted when a resolution was submitted on the question, opposing the project, nine voting for the motion, and five against.

A public meeting was held in Metcheson Hall on Wednesday night to hear the report of the investigation committee recently appointed. Explanations were made by H. C. Helgeson, R. J. Van der Byl, for the plan and W. O. Sweetman opposed the scheme, as giving too much power to the Board. P. C. Blake also spoke against the movement from a farmers' standpoint. A lively discussion followed, and it was decided not to pass a resolution until after the vote is taken on Saturday.

CANADIAN LEGION MET

Robert Macdonald presided at the regular meeting of the Canadian Legion, Victoria post, last night. Reports of various committees were received and progress stated. The tobacco committee reported that \$75 had been expended monthly in the distribution of cigarettes and other comforts to the ex-service patients in local hospitals.

Sanich police are waiting a report from the owner of a car now lying stalled on the side of the East Sanich Road half way down Ritchie's Hill, facing north. The car is badly wrecked, and is believed to have come to grief at an early hour yesterday morning.

PREMIER STIRS UP ADDITION OF EAST BY SPEECHES

Public Opinion Turned to Favor B. C. Canadian Club, Head Says

C. P. R. Bulletin Tells of How John Oliver Fought His Way to Top

Premier Oliver's trip to the East and the speeches he has been making in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other places has been a great triumph for him personally, according to messages that are now coming through to the Parliament Buildings here.

To-day S. R. Gundy, head of the Toronto Canadian Club, sent through a message to be held for the Premier's return to Victoria.

"On all sides I hear the most favorable comment," Mr. Gundy says. "You made a fine case for your Province."

"You will be interested, I am sure, in seeing as a result of your appearance here, several editorials in 'The Globe' and other papers fully supporting 'your' contention that British Columbia had not been treated fairly."

The Premier, telegraphed to Victoria to-day telling that he is feeling better than he has been for some time and that he is beginning to take his usual walks.

Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the C. P. R. Department of Colonization and Development, to-day sent to the Parliament Buildings the first copies of the company's 20-page review of agricultural and industrial resources in Canada, the full back page of which is devoted to the achievements of Premier Oliver, with one close-up picture of him, and a view of his farm and a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings here.

The page tells of the rise of the Premier from the time he started to earn money for himself by selling eggs at the Buxton Market in Derbyshire, England, before the Oliver family, after becoming one of the successful farmers of B. C. It also tells how to four of his five sons "he gave the advantages which he himself, was denied—a university education."

The C. P. R. will distribute this publication all over Canada, United States and in parts of Europe.

ENGINEERS ASK RIGHT TO NAME INVESTIGATOR

Would Have Their Association Appoint Member to Review Bridge Costs

Professional engineers' organization took steps to-day to see that if the city should appoint a consultant engineer to investigate Johnson Street Bridge work a recognized engineer, appointed by the Association of Professional Engineers or the Engineering Institute, is chosen.

A delegation representing the Engineering Institute and the Association of Professional Engineers, led by H. B. Higwood, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Institute, waited upon Mayor Hayward to-day to discuss this matter with him. They strongly urged that the recognized engineer be a member to conduct the bridge inquiry. This, they explained, would remove the responsibility of an appointed engineer from the city and would make certain that an impartial and competent man was chosen for the job.

FIRE LADDIES NOW "IN THE MOVIES"

Capitol Circuit Films Department in Test Run

Members of the Victoria Fire Department were filmed to-day, including fire engines and fire halls, to appear in the "Movies" on the Capitol circuit throughout Canada.

J. M. Robertson, local manager of the Capitol circuit and B. C. Davey, a cameraman, were treated to a hair-raising ride through the streets this morning on Chief Stewart's car. With a fireman driver at the wheel the party held on to their camera and their nerve with considerable fortitude. True to form the camera man "turned" as the fire wagon sped through the city and roared up Yates Street in the wake of the hook and ladder rig.

Previous to this the camera filmed a tour of the department in preparation for a test run at box 141 Government and Cormorant Street also taking the film in number 1 fire hall's contribution as it came to the camera after the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Robertson had achieved its object.

The films of the local department in action will be shown as a feature to the film "The Third Alarm" coming to the local theatre on February 19.

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DR. PLASKETT HERE FINDS EARTH ATOM MAKES UP STARS

Entire Universe Found to Be Built in Same Basic Way as World

The discovery that stars billions of miles distant are made up of the same dimensions and structure as those on the earth, proving that the Master Builder used the atom as the unit of construction for the whole universe, is announced by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Observatory near this city.

Dr. Plaskett has just made this important discovery, the subject of a special treatise to be circulated among astronomers and scientists of the world.

The theory that atoms on burning suns or cold stars thousands of light years distant are the same as those of the earth, has been entertained by scientists for a number of years. Dr. Plaskett told the Post-Intelligencer on his arrival in Seattle yesterday. He declares by actual measurements of atoms on distant bodies he has succeeded in proving this theory to be correct.

The system used in measuring the dimensions of the atoms on the distant stars, can be understood only by masters of astrophysics, he declared. "The measurements, he says, were made by analyzing the light coming from the distant astral bodies."

Dr. Plaskett, about a year ago, started the scientific world by announcing the discovery of a double star ten thousand light-years distant from the earth.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Third Troup of Boy Scouts were the hosts at a most enjoyable dance in the Connaught Seamen's Institute last evening, the proceeds being devoted to the Scout funds. The arrangements were in the capable hands of the patrol-leaders, headed by P. L. Douglas-Wilson and assisted by Scott Master R. A. Wootton. The chaperones were Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. W. A. Gallier, Mrs. E. E. Wotton, Mrs. D. K. Wilson, Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Mrs. F. H. Mayhew. Others attending the delightful affair were Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Layton, Miss Harman, Miss Grubbe, Misses Hertha Wootton, Jeanne Devereux, Adam Marjorie Meredith, Helen Laundy, Cotton, Mary Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Kathleen Clay, Margaret Sanson, Jessie Campbell, Constable Heyland, and Gladys Garsche, and Messrs. R. A. and Arthur Wootton, W. Peden, D. and A. Campbell, Adam Laundy, Crans, E. J. Jones, Wormald, Canavan, Fox, Charlie Tolson, Skelton, F. Mayhew, Corby, C. Christie, H. Harman, K. McMillan, Roger Medd, Dr. Garsche and others.

Events to Come

A St. Valentine's masquerade dance will be held by the Queen Alexandra Review on Thursday, February 15, in K. of P. Hall. Good prizes will be given for fancy and comic costumes. Tickets may be obtained from members.

The Veterans of France will hold an executive meeting at 7 o'clock and a general meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

The general monthly meeting of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly Room of the Hamley Building. A number of business matters will be discussed, while several of the by-laws will receive attention.

The monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will take place on Wednesday next at 8:30, when Mrs. Fox will give a demonstration of the icing of cakes.

The Cloverdale P. T. A. has arranged a progressive 500 party to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The usual prizes will be given.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of the Women's Institutes in B. C., will speak on the Medical Field Officers' report concerning the Equilmait schools, before the Equilmait P. T. A. meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Lamson Street School.

The monthly meeting of the Equilmait Friendly Help Association will be held in the Ballroom Club to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Red Cross Workshop Employs Twenty-Seven Regularly at Present

(Contributed)

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Red Cross workshop five more disabled soldiers were admitted for employment. This makes twenty-seven men who are now being given regular work.

As the present premises at 514 Fort Street are now found to be inadequate for the number of men employed, it has been decided to move to larger and better quarters, and by the end of February the workshop will be moved to 514 Johnson Street, just below Government Street.

Considerable new machinery will be installed in the new quarters, and in full swing the management hopes to be able to compete with all and sundry in cabinet-making and wood-working, and give their customers better work, better service, better satisfaction than ever.

A large basket-making shop will also be installed, where baskets of all descriptions will be made, chairs re-caned and grass chairs repaired. A modern paint shop is also being included, where general painting, furniture re-conditioning and French polishing will be able to be done to better advantage.

A hand weaving loom has been purchased and it is hoped soon to have men employed in weaving home goods.

From the above it will be seen the Red Cross workshop is developing into a local industry of no mean proportions. Here we have an industry employing twenty-seven disabled soldiers, who, if it were not for this industry would probably be out of work—dissatisfied, unhappy and daily declining in health; whereas they are earning their own wages, independent, happy in mind and better in health. Occupation is the greatest means towards happiness there is.

The number of men employed at the workshop depends entirely on the public support. The success of the workshop depends entirely on the support given by the public. The management to-day is finding it increasingly difficult to keep the present men fully employed. The object of the shop is most worthy, serving the support of one and all.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 8, 1898

London—The fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom, was opened by commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. Ottawa—In the House to-day Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the Yukon Railway bill.

Mr. James Raymur, the city auditor, wrote the Council last evening in explanation why he had refused to sign the first statement of the Board of School Trustees. The letter was received by the Council, and the action of the auditor approved.

and it is hoped the general public will come forward and make the Red Cross Workshop—this local industry established solely for the purpose of giving employment to disabled soldiers who are now unit to work in the ordinary way—a permanent institution.

The committee is not asking for donations but for orders, so as to keep the men employed. All work is guaranteed and prices charged very reasonable. Supporters will not only help a worthy cause but will also receive full value for their money.

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Cougars Come to Life Too Late And Lose Out

Frank Foyston In Scoring Mood Last Night While Fowler Was Off Color In First Period; Deildal Notches His First Goal of Season; Score 5-2; Same Teams Will Perform Here To-morrow

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Frank Foyston and his tried and trusted mates won a 5-2 game of hockey from the Victoria Cougars last night. It was rather a listless game, but the work of Foyston in making two goals and assisting in two more was the feature of the evening. Blonde Frank started out to overhaul the scoring leaders in the few games which remain to play before the season ends.

The Victorians lacked fire in their play; which, of course, made the Mets look as if they were not playing up to their old style.

Pete Muldoon, manager of the Mets, put on the stilt skates and gave an exhibition for the crowd, which made a tremendous hit with the cash customers. However, the skates were not the feature of the evening. It is a matter of comment that the Mets never made another goal after Pete's manoeuvres up in the ozone. What do you make of that?

Hee Was Off Color. Fowler was as loose as a colander in the first period. When he was not shaking a stick at the disc it was filtering between his skates. Yes, sir, it was a bad first period for Hector.

Seattle's initial goal resulted from a pretty rush up the ice by Bobby Rowe. When the Cougars began crowding in on the pudgy defence man, he made a long, lateral pass to Briden who was uncovered on the west boards. Archie gathered speed as he took the puck and raised his shoulder high to Fowler. Hee waved a porous stick at the flying object and missed. It was a pretty corner shot.

Seven minutes later Foyston made a rush similar to that of Rowe and followed with a long pass to Riley, who flipped in the second goal. It was also shoulder high.

Foyston gathered in another point for his season's scoring total. When he made a solo rush from centre, he circled around the defence, turned sharply in and pulled off a successful back-hander. The puck hugged the ice and went between Fowler's skates.

Riley, Walker and Foyston sprang a three-man rush on Fowler at the start of the second period, which was converted. Walker's pass found its way to Foyston's stick and Captain Frank did the rest. It was a pretty shot. The fifth Seattle goal was the result of a two-man rush by Foyston and Fowler. The former making a neat pass to the latter, who skillfully converted a corner shot.

Cougars There At Finish. Victoria opened up in its style of attack in the third period and kept driving in with three men in combination. Their first goal was made, however, while Rowe was perched for a couple of minutes on the penalty bench. Clem Loughlin aided through the Mets' defence, skated up to Holmes, feinted and shot and, with Holmes off balance, boosted it in.

Deildal, an aggressive skater and hard worker, scored Victoria's second goal on a pass from Meeking. Fowler's defence stiffened in the third period and the Mets were held scoreless, although they gave Hee plenty of exercise.

Seattle Goal Fowler
Rowe Defence C. Loughlin
Fraser Defence Henderson
Foyston Forward Fredericksen
Riley Forward Meeking
Morris Forward Oatman
Walker Reserve Anderson
Briden Reserve Deildal

Summary.
First period—1, Seattle, Briden from Rowe, 8:52; 2, Seattle, Riley from Foyston, 11:14; 3, Seattle, Foyston, 2:08.
Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 4:55; 5, Seattle, Riley from Foyston, 15:04.
Third period—1, Victoria, C. Loughlin, 2:15; 7, Victoria, Deildal from Meeking.

Penalties.
First period—C. Loughlin, 2 min.; Foyston, 2 min.
Second period—Briden, 2 min.; Meeking, 2 min.; C. Loughlin, 2 min.
Third period—Rowe, 2 min.; Rowe, 10 min.
Referee—Ion.

CANADIAN "FEATHER" LOOKING FOR BOUT

New York, Feb. 8.—Johnny Gould, junior featherweight champion of Canada, has posted with the New York State Athletic Commission \$25,000 to go as a challenge and forfeit for weight against appearance to meet either Johnny Kilbane or Johnny Dundee.

TORONTO BOXER GETS DECISION IN N.Y. GO

New York, Feb. 8.—In the semi-finals of the later-city boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden last night, Douglas Lewis, Toronto, won a decision over Eddie Sardolet, of Boston, after three rounds in the 147-pound class.

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Who will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent? Will Harry Wills, admittedly the best of the colored fighters, get the first crack at the champion?

What about Floyd Johnson? Did he win over the veteran Bill Brennan place him in line for consideration?

Should any attention be paid to the demand on the part of Jesse Willard for a return bout? Dempsey won the championship from Willard, and usually a defeated fighter always receives consideration when seeking a return engagement.

Then there is Tommy Gibbons. What about Sir Thomas?

A year ago Gibbons was considered a certainty for a Dempsey meet.

Then came the upset by Harry Greb, which cost Gibbons at least \$100,000. He could have easily demanded and received such a sum had it not been for his setback at the hands of Greb.

Grebe Bout Costly. Despite his defeat on points in the Greb bout, Gibbons certainly looks up as worthy of a chance. Dempsey fought Brennan, Carpenter and Mike in championship bouts, and none of the trio had any more to recommend themselves as contenders than has Gibbons.

Harry Greb is the most difficult fighter in the world to fathom. He will outpoint most any fighter in the

business who fails to land a sleep-producing punch. Prior to the bout with Gibbons I had a talk with Harry before he stepped into the ring. I asked him how he felt about the outcome.

"Nothing to it unless Gibbons slips one over and stops me. He will win a million or more boxing gloves if he does," he said.

That is just what happened. Greb never let Gibbons rest, showed him a million gloves and won as he pleased.

Greb Versus Dempsey. If Greb fought Dempsey and Jack was unable to knock him out, it is just possible that Dempsey would look as bad in defeat as did Gibbons.

All of which makes it seem that

possibly the public and the promoters are attaching entirely too much importance to Gibbons' defeat by Greb.

When the mention of a bout between Gibbons and Dempsey is made, the question of size is always raised. Some of the ring experts feel that physically Gibbons is not a big enough man to have a chance with Dempsey. Only recently the New York Boxing Commission vetoed a Dempsey-Gibbons bout for that reason.

Suck talk is ridiculous. Working along that line of reasoning it was cruelly to let Dempsey step into the ring with Willard. Jesse towered over Dempsey in every way. There is no such difference between the physique of Dempsey and Gibbons.

The bigger they are, the harder

they fall. The late Bob Fitzsimmons coined that expression. Many a time he proved the truth of it.

Dempsey, in his bout with Willard, bore out the wisdom of lanky Bob's now famous speech. "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Gibbons is entitled to consideration, as are a number of other heavyweights who are clamoring for a chance.

While Floyd Johnson didn't stop Bill Brennan, his victory over the trial horse of the heavyweight division makes him a promising possibility.

The bigger they are, the harder

Surprise of Amateur Race By Pacifics

Shells Defeated by 4-3 and Hockey Championship Still in Doubt

Tuckwell's Goal Won for Pacifics; Play-off May Be Saturday Night

One of the biggest surprises that has featured the amateur hockey race this season went on the record books last night when the Pacifics scored a 4-3 victory over the Shells and once again tied up the race for the city championship.

Pacifics were only given an outside chance of winning. The previous week the Shells gave the transfer boys a very bad spanking. Reinforced by Hughie Burnett and with the two big defence men, Roy Copas and Nap English, on the forward line, it was expected that the oil-men would have things much to their liking.

But the old worm turned and before the first period had ended the Pacifics were three up, due to some long shots hitting by Alex Straith. The Shells made a game effort to come back and while they tied up the count in the third period the Pacifics were good enough for the winning tally which came off Tuckwell's stick.

Always Good For Come-back. This is the third time this season that the Pacifics have tied up the race. The Shells pulled away from the Perry crowd three times but they were never able to retain the lead being dragged back to tie in the following games. As a result the Pacifics and Shells must come together at the arena some time before next Wednesday to play off for the championship. The winners must be determined in order to meet the Vancouver champions here on February 14. It is likely that the play-off will be held on Saturday night.

The Pacifics made a rush from the face-off and Howie shot a hot one that took some saving. Shells tested the ability of the opposing goalie but he came out as sound as the side of a ship. Howie then took the puck down the boards and shot a bullet drive at Straith and the rubber flew into the net. The Shells were up 1-0. Tuckwell broke into the scoring 39 seconds later when he drove a sizzler from the blue line through the Shells' defence. The Pacifics were up 2-0. The Shells made a game effort to come back and while they tied up the count in the third period the Pacifics were good enough for the winning tally which came off Tuckwell's stick.

Shells Try Hard.

In the second period both teams gave an exhibition of fast hockey. They travelled at a terrific rate and their passing and combination play was good. The Shells showed a marked improvement in this frame and were warning up to a terrific rate. The Shells, advanced the oil-man another point when he went around the defence and slipped the rubber into the net for the prettiest goal of the game.

Even Up Score.

In the third stanza play waged hot around both goals and a lot of wood was applied on different parts of the anatomy. Edwards brought the gas men up to even terms when he slammed the puck into the net on a pretty pass from Copas. Then started a terrific rally for the winning tally with each team making a rush after rush on their opponents' cage. With three minutes to go Tuckwell hit the rubber into the net for an individual rush he shot the disc to the bottom corner of the net and gave the Pacifics the game. The Shells had but could not pass the Pacifics.

For the winners Tuckwell played a great game on the defence, also grabbing two of his team's goals. On the forward line Goodacre and Hewes were the pick.

For the losers Burnett gave a fine exhibition on the defence while Matthews and Edwards both played a good offensive game.

The Line-up.

Pacific Goal Straith
Tuckwell Defence Matthews
Wickson Defence Burnett
Miller Forward English
Hewes Forward Edwards
Smith Forward Temple
Goodacre Substitute Copas
Wright Substitute Desbray

Summary

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Referee—Gordon Meeking.

JOIE RAY SHOWS HIS HEELS TO FAST FIELD

Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.—Joie Ray of Chicago, who has been at a mile indoors, starting from scratch had no difficulty in winning the mile handicap run at the annual indoor track and field games of the New York Athletic Club last night. The Chicagoan romped away from a field to finish in 4:17 3-5, establishing a new mark for the track. The track record was 4:10, made when it was a nine lap, course instead of eleven as now.

Forces Trying To Take Track Meet From City

P. N. A. Secretary Intimates That All Is Not Well As Secretary Crowe, of A. A. U. of C. Has Made a Complaint—Chamber of Commerce to Act

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 8.—Representing the Pacific Northwest Hockey Association, L. A. Sampson last night telegraphed to Jack Kearn, manager of Jack Dempsey's heavyweight boxing match, an offer of \$20,000 to bring the champion to Shelby on July 4 to meet Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, in a fifteen-round bout, according to a special dispatch to The Great Falls Tribune.

Gibbons for his share.

SWIMMERS PLANNING ELABORATE QUARTERS

V.A.S.C. May Build New Two-Story Clubhouse at Gorge This Summer

Arrangements are now being made by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to construct a new two-story club house at the Gorge, just east of the present pool. The new structure will be built out on piles and will be about 60 feet square, and may be ready late this year.

The annual meeting of the club was held last night and the matter was discussed. Important reports were read by the officers.

Central Girls and V.I.A.A. Are Winners

The games played in the Ladies' Basketball League last night at the Trades Hall did not produce any great excitement in comparison with the matches that were played the preceding week. The first game which was played between Spencer's and the Telephone No. 1 girls was fairly well contested, the Central girls were elected, Miss Dorothy Long, secretary-treasurer, Gerald E. Wellburn, re-elected, captain, Percy Pitt, vice-captain, Miss Gracie Wellburn, re-elected, and Miss J. J. Dunn, re-elected, life saving instructor.

Mr. Crow protests the holding of the P. N. A. championships in the British Columbia district and he further states in his letter that he holds these championships in Canada.

"We have always known that we have no jurisdiction outside the boundaries of the United States. The only reason we ever awarded championships in Victoria and Vancouver was to stimulate competition."

"Ruben in his letter informs me that he trusts our Association will refrain from holding championships outside its territory in the future to avoid any controversy between the Amateur Athletic Union of United States and Canada."

"Until we can take this matter up and arrive at some sort of a programme it will be impossible for us to stage a P. N. A. Ladies' Basketball or even Track and Field Championships in June."

Ottawa Leaps On Canadiens And Win Game

Senators Back in League in N.H.L.; St. Pats Twist Tigers Tail

N. H. L. Standing.
Ottawa 16 9 6 1 19
Montreal 16 8 6 2 18
Toronto 16 8 7 1 17
Hamilton 16 5 11 0 10

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—After one of the most thrilling finishes local hockey fans have seen here in years, Ottawa Senators regained their leadership of the National Hockey League to-night, defeating the Canadiens 3-0.

Summary.
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Ottawa, Boucher, 12:55; 2, Ottawa, Boucher, 4:20; 3, Hamilton, 30.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Hamilton went farther into the cellar in the N. H. L. race last night when they lost to St. Patrick's. Randall was given a major penalty for an attack on "Mickey" Roach, and while he was in the penalty box, Hamilton backed St. Patrick's into the arms of the rink but they could not beat John Roach, the champions' goalie.

Summary.
First period—1, Hamilton, Roach, 3:55; 2, St. Patrick's, Dye, 12:10.
Second period—3, St. Patrick's, Adams, 18:00; 4, St. Patrick's, Dye, 50.
Third period—5, Hamilton, Rodgers, 7:20; 6, St. Patrick's, Adams, 8:30.

"DUTCH" REUTHER IS BALKING ON CONTRACT

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Walter H. "Dutch" Reuther, the Brooklyn star pitcher of the Yankees, has balked at the Houston Country Club in salary matters. He says he will not consider signing a Dodger contract at the figures quoted by President Charles Ebbetts.

Wait-Hoyt Happy Because Collins Deal Has Failed

New York, Feb. 8.—Wait-Hoyt, the star pitcher of the Yankees, is one of those who are happy because the proposed deal whereby Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, would come to New York has not been completed.

Wait-Hoyt arrived in New York yesterday from San Francisco and is now being taken to the Orient this winter, to return to the city. The team, made up of stars of both leagues, played exhibition games against local sides in Japan, China and the Philippines.

"Have I been traded to Chicago?" was the greeting he shouted. When a negative answer came, he said: "Well, that is about the best news I have heard since coming to this country."

The tourist team won 25 out of 26 games it played, he said.

Willard on Way To Return Bout With Mr. Dempsey

New York, Feb. 8.—Jesse Willard was to-day on the road to a return bout with Jack Dempsey to whom the Kansas hotel world's heavyweight boxing championship in Toledo, July 1919.

Willard is being permitted to meet Johnson in a fifteen-round bout at the new Yankee Stadium May 12, because the bulk of the proceeds will go to the Milk Fund of the American Red Cross.

The two boxers will get \$25,000 each but outside of the Milk Fund they are about the only ones who will profit. And all of their pay—much as it is—will be given to the Milk Fund.

Johnson, should he defeat Willard, would be miles nearer a bout with Dempsey.

Johnson was to have met Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, in Madison Square Garden, but the bout was called off last night.

LINDSAY CURLERS WIN TWO TROPHIES

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Lindsay curlers finished off a successful season by defeating the Hudson's Bay Granite, captured the provincial curling honors here yesterday, winning the coveted Ontario tankard and the district cup. In the finals, Dundas was defeated 39 to 16, while the second trophy was taken from Galt by 28 to 26.

NEWSIES WIN LAST COMMERCIAL GAME

In the Commercial League fixture the Colonists finished off a successful season by defeating the Hudson's Bay 3-2 in a fast game. The Bays had at last cast off the jinx that had been following them the whole of the winter and gave fine exhibition of hockey.

The green sweatered boys were the first to find the net. Don Smith, the hockey defence man, scored the only goal in the first period. In the second frame Pinchback brought the newsies over even terms when he beat Richardson on a fast drive. In the third stanza the Newsies drew away when Wickett and Glazon both found the net for counters. The Bays tried hard to even things up and Mann was successful in slipping in another tally but that ended the scoring.

The teams were as follows: Colonist—Watson, goal; Wickett and Quirie, defence; Pinchback, Glazon, Simpson, Alexander, Woodhouse, Stewart and Mowat, forwards.

Hudson's Bay—Richardson, goal; Lumsden and D. Smith, defence; Simpson, Mann, Waugh, Ford, Keating and Smith.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

In the semi-final of the Empress Billiard played at the Empress Billiard Parlors last night, H. Smith (sc.) beat M. Ramsay (sc.) Smith played a wonderful game of billiards and defeated his rival by 56 points. In the second round of the handicap Kroefer (r. 80) defeated Hume (r. 75) by 18 points.

GENE AND JOCK WIN

Whittier, Cal., Feb. 8.—Gene Sarazen, national open and professional golf champion, and Jock Hutchison, formerly British open champion, defeated A. W. Walker and Joseph Hagan, professionals of Whittier and Los Angeles respectively six and five holes to take the match on the course of the Hacienda Country Club here yesterday.

Three Teams Now Tied For Wed. League Title

Teams Battle Wildly in W.C. Hockey League

Regina Just Managed to Win From Saskatoon; Edmonton Trims Calgary

Regina, Feb. 8.—Regina won a wild and woolly game of hockey last night from Saskatoon by a score of 4-3. Neither team played good hockey. The game was featured by hard checking and as a result of the win Regina still leads the league.

Summary.

First period—1, Regina, Battell, 2:10; 2, Saskatoon, Sabourin from Cook, 5:10; 3, Regina, Stanley, 4:17; 4, Regina, Dukowski, from Moran, 7:45; 5, Saskatoon, Matto, 3:25.

Second period—4, Regina, Stanley from Battell, 10:30.

Third period—7, Saskatoon, Mats from Crawford, 2:02.

Edmonton Wins.

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Using every trick known to organized hockey, the Edmonton Eskimos slashed and hacked their way to a 4-3 victory over the Calgary Tigers at the arena here last night. While the players on each side showed occasional flashes of good hockey, the performance was for the most part poor. Feeling between members of both teams ran high during the whole game, and although Referee Dexton of Edmonton, handed out fourteen penalties, he was hardly able to cope with the situation.

Summary.

First period—1, Edmonton, Simpson from Campbell, 12:25.
Second period—2, Edmonton, Arbour, 1:00; 3, Edmonton, Arbour, 2:45; 4, Calgary, Oliver, from Martin, 1:15; 5, Calgary, Oliver, from Carey, 5:00; 6, Calgary, Benson, 7:05; 7, Edmonton, Arbour, 3:45; 8, Edmonton, Simpson, 2:15.

Third period—8, Edmonton, Simpson, 7:00.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Acadies beat The Colonist team by 107 pins last night. Falke was high man for the Acadies and Chislett, with 502, for the printers. The scores:

Acadics 143 201 121—465
Malcolm 132 164 113—409
Darcy 151 145 138—434
Falke 156 200 190—546
Wile 168 250 113—489

Totals 747 888 728—2355

The Colonist

Chislett 175 167 160—502
Morley 225 128 130—483
Hony 181 160 147—488
Moore 156 169 147—472
Griffiths 144 153 150—447

Totals 830 726 687—2243

SIKI MAY BE AMONG THOSE PARDONED

Paris, Feb. 8.—It has been suggested that the French boxing federation celebrate its 20th anniversary next Monday by pardoning amnesty for all recent offenders against its rules. If the council of the federation decides to take this step, the Siki may be among those pardoned.

Closest Finish in History of Soccer in Victoria—Fitz's, Weiler's and Hudson's Bay Stand Level With Season Drawing Rapidly to a Close

Wednesday League Standing

Fitz's 12 2 5 3
Weiler's 13 5 6 3 13
Hudson's Bay 14 6 6 3 13
Garrison 13 2 6 5 9

One of the closest finishes in the history of soccer in this city is being furnished this season by the Wednesday Football League. Three teams are tied for first place and all are tied for first place and all are tied for first place.

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The Wednesday League has witnessed many thrilling and close tussles. The teams have been very evenly balanced, which is proved by the fact that sixteen of the games have been drawn, while only eighteen have been won outright. The Hudson's Bay has won the most games, with six victories, but Fitz's and the Garrison have each drawn five.

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Must Wait Till End

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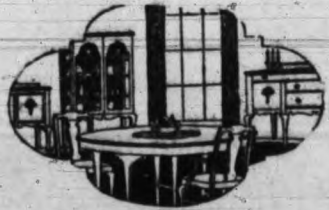
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If you're well dressed in 1923,
you'll look like this, clothing de-
signers of the United States de-
cided in convention at Cincin-
nati. Arrows show derby, bow
tie, straight-cut vest and pleated
trouser-top. The model is Fred
Kieff, Chicago designer.



In New York



Wah-Hu-Sing (father of his peo-
ple), the high priest of the Pueblo
Indians of New Mexico, is shown
here standing on the steps of City
Hall, New York, apparently struck
dumb by the grandeur of the city.
The Indians were greeted by Mayor
Hylan.



Mrs. Caroline R. Kimpton
is dead in Toronto at the
age of 103.



With old-time pomp the Dominion Parliament was formally opened on January 31. Above a staff
photographer shows some of the scenes and principals of the great occasion. Top row, left to right:
The crowd on the grounds outside the buildings waiting for the Governor-General to arrive. The west
block being shown on the left. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, as he arrived for the
opening. Baron Byng, of Vimy, saluting the guard in front of the buildings during the playing of
the National Anthem. Below: Mrs. Arthur Meighen, wife of the leader of the Conservative opposition;
bodyguard of the Governor-General, galloping up to the entrance of the buildings; Mrs. W. S. Fielding,
wife of the Minister of Agriculture, and her daughter, Miss Alma Motherwell.

Heads Circus



Women lawyers there are and
women judges and women bank-
ers, but Senora Publiones thinks
she's the only woman owner and
director-in-chief of a circus.
Her production opened recently
in Havana.

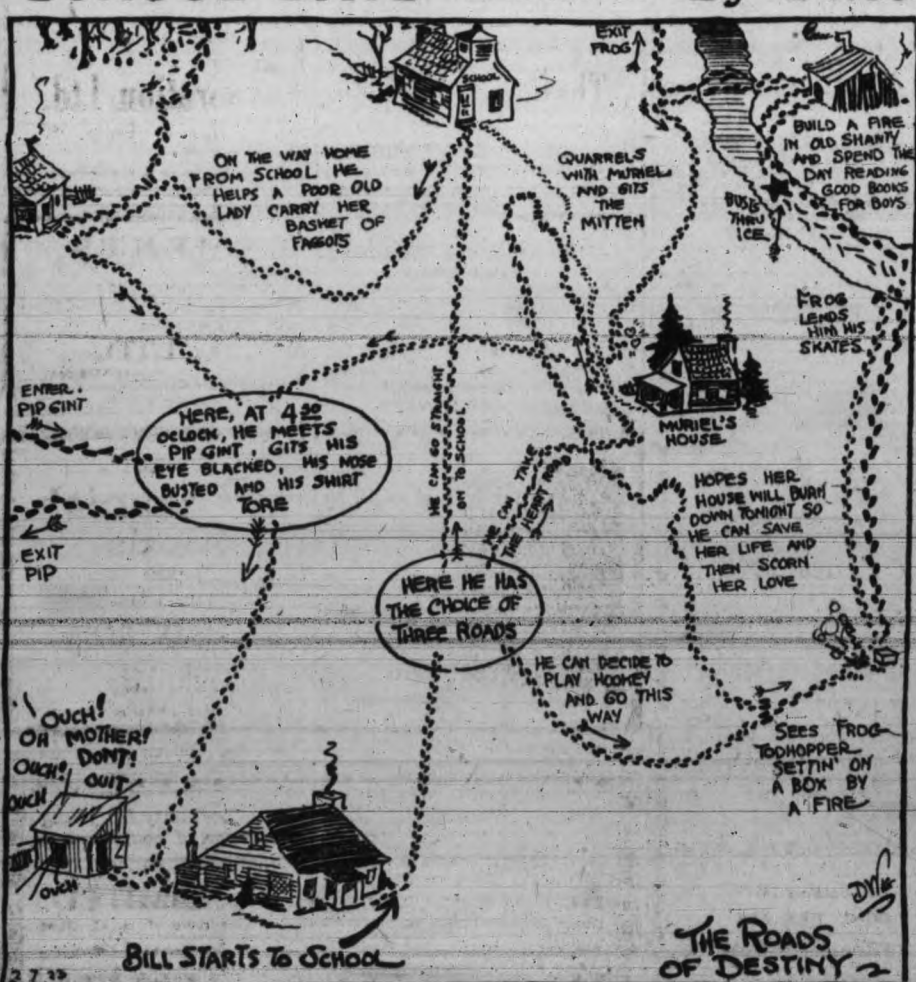


Rosa Ponselle
noted operatic star, is shown
cutting a birthday cake on her
twenty-sixth birthday.



J. Davidson
eminent sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a bust of Emile Coue.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Tennis Champ in New Role



No, gentle reader, this is no peek into the private life of William T. Tilden, international tennis champion, but merely a view into the rehearsal of "Dulcy," Tilden will appear in the play when it is given in Philadelphia for the benefit of Germantown Academy. The young "Dulcy" is George Demitson, a very charming "Dulcy."



A French machine gun squad in a German city in the zone of occupation.

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ENTERTAINMENT—After numerous

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COMING EVENTS.

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ST. LUKE'S Women's Auxiliary

holding a tea, at Mrs. Carroll's, the Rectory, on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED—MALE

GROWER, general florist, 613 View Street, Victoria. Nurseries, 613 View Street. Phone 1710.

WANTED—First-class automobile

painter, 717 Johnson Street, 11-12.

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J. Rom, 1123 Government Street, 11-12.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

85 greatest imaginable demand; have business of your own; make a fortune doing it. Write Alan L. C. Rom, 520 Columbia Street, New West.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A THOROUGHLY experienced saleswoman for the baby and children's wear department. Only those with previous experience in these departments need apply. Gordon Drysdale, Limited. 110-11.

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—Courses: Commercial stenography, shorthand, bookkeeping, college prep., typewriting, civil service, etc. 23 or 24, 1123 Government Street. Write for syllabus. Write at once for particulars. New pupils will be accepted each Monday for day school and each Tuesday for night school. 11-12.

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MEN AND WOMEN to travel and represent. \$1,000 (weekly average of \$27) and expenses. Write at once for particulars. Write to: G. X. Toronto, 1200 Queen Street, Dept. G. X. Toronto.

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EDUCATED YOUNG LADY with knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. 12, 1123 Government Street. Phone 2077.

STEADY English woman wishes work

the hour or by the day. Box 982, 1123 Government Street. Phone 1123.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BROOD HENS for sale. Nichol, corner Hillside and Doncaster Sts. 11-12.

BARRED ROCK hatching eggs

from setting. 382 Crawford Street. Phone 1123.

COATS for sale. Phone 4041, or apply

to 601 Holskne Road. 11-12.

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows

one 3 years old, one 2 years old. 1123 Government Street. Phone 1123.

HATCHING EGGS—From pure setting

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JERRY-GUINNESS COW, just fresh

very rich milk, gentle, easy to milk. Box 1038, Times.

AUTOMOBILES

SOME MORE SNAPPY BUYS.

1920 FORD TOURING \$395
1921 CHEVROLET TOURING \$395
1920 DODGE TOURING \$775
1921 McLAUGHLIN BABY SIX \$495
1920 GRANT SIX TOURING \$875

AND 20 more, all in fine condition and on

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MASTER SIX McLAUGHLIN, 1921

model, finished shape, snap for quick sale. Dominion Garage, 11-12.

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FOR SALE—Choice antiques. Mrs.

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\$395
McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX,
\$475
1920 CHEVROLET, 1920, 5-seater,
absolutely as good as new.
\$495
McLAUGHLIN BABY SIX, a
very low price.
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1920 FORD, 5-seater, in extra
good order.
\$500
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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RELIABLE mailing lists of Victoria and Vancouver Island homes, business men, auto owners, etc.; also complete lists of professional, men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers throughout Canada. Postage refunded. Write for free mail matter. Newton Advertising Agency (established 1908), Suite 24, Winch Block, Phone 1123.

SLIGHTLY used Singer electric sewing

machine, big reduction. 715 Yates, 11-12.

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USED Singer hand sewing machine,

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ANTIQUES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC.

We have opened a new department of antiques, diamonds, jewelry, etc. in an old jewelry store that is lying away in an old drawer, or diamond jewelry of any kind. We will pay you the most liberal prices we will pay for a reasonable price.

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1013 Government St. 11-12.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINE wanted. No dealers. Give full particulars. Box 2741, Times.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts. In any

quantity. Write to 541 Johnson Street, Phone 1123.

WANTED—Used tents; no objection to a

few. Victoria Tent Factory, Phone 1123.

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WANTED—To purchase household fur-

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STOVES.

CANADA PRIDE RANGERS, \$45 each; other 4 and 5-hole stoves from \$15.

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Auctioneers and Furniture Dealers.
1403 Broad St. at Johnson. 11-12.

CANADA PRIDE range, waterfront, un-

der 4 and 5-hole stoves from \$15. 11-12.

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Douglas Street, across from the 11-12.

DROP HEAD sewing machine, \$15, per-

fect running order. Phone 1123.

FURNITURE of 3-roomed house for

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FURNISHED ROOMS, board optional, 254 Humboldt Street. Phone 1123.

WANTED—Room and partial board, in

private family where there are no other boarders; by gentleman engaged during day; references required. Apply Old Country Hotel, Phone 1123.

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HOUSE to let, 5 rooms. Apply 491 Young Street.

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chickens, 1149. Phone 1123.

TO RENT—Or for sale, North Douglas

4-room cottage, bath and pantry, 4 acres, all kinds of fruit; rent, \$10. Apply Old Country Hotel, Phone 1123.

3-BEDROOM COTTAGE, near beach and

11-12.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE to let, cheap rent

11-12.

THIS IS REMARKABLE RANGE VALUE! We have just received our first shipment of the new Gurney "Arcadia" Range. This range has an oven thermometer, back and oven door of white enamel, highly polished top etc. Price connected to hot water boiler, only **\$70.00**

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Phone 663 930 North Park St.
Buy Vimpa Butter-Made in Victoria.
Sold by All Grocers.

TRIP POSTPONED

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Associated Press)—Siegfried Wagner, son of the composer, who had expected to sail for the United States March 24 to conduct a series of concerts to raise money for the Bayreuth Festival to be held in July and August, 1924, has postponed his trip indefinitely pending developments in the situation arising from the occupation of the Ruhr district and parts of Baden.

Little mice gnaw at a big cheese and little vices gnaw at a great virtue.

"A Terrible Experience"

I Recall My Experiences with the Burglar with Feelings of Horror!

"How would you feel if you awakened in the middle of the night with a flashlight shining in your eyes and the gruff voice of a man threatening that, 'if you make the slightest noise, I'll shoot?' That was my experience the end of last March when my husband was away in the woods and I was alone with my three children. Every time I think of this experience a shudder passes over me and as long as I live I shall remember it. At the time I really thought I would die. It's a wonder my heart did not stop beating. I was so weak that even if I had any desire to move, I could not. I was bathed in a cold, clammy perspiration. Even to recall the shocking details now makes me shudder. It was a result of this shock that I contracted a high fever and for hours at a time I was delirious. I got so bad that the doctor finally gave up hope of my ever recovering, but by careful nursing, I was finally pronounced out of danger. The shock had left me so weak, that, for no reason whatever, I would suddenly burst into tears. All the life seemed to have been taken out of me. I kept getting weaker and weaker, so much so that my husband and children were constantly worrying about me. Doctors prescribed for me and while I willingly tried their medicines, only very few of them did me any good, but unfortunately the good was not lasting. My family asked me if I would try Carnol and I said, 'I was willing to try anything,' but felt that it would not do me any good. Four bottles of Carnol taken regularly, has completely restored my former health and strength and, while I occasionally recall my experience with the burglar with feelings of horror, I am otherwise as well and strong as I have ever been. Carnol is the most wonderful preparation I have ever used for building and restoring health and strength. It has done wonders for several of my friends to whom I have recommended it." Mrs. McC. of.

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

BACK-BITING IS BLOCKING CITY'S GROWTH--TODD

Victoria Will Get Nowhere Without More Co-operation, He Warns Council

Plays Critics in Fighting Speech; Gets Money for Greater Victoria

Alderman A. E. Todd, Chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, and centre of bitter personal attacks in connection with the Greater Victoria water scheme, yesterday fought back against his critics, warmly assailed Victorians for their constant bickering and lack of co-operation, and finally announced that he would leave public life if people here and in surrounding municipalities did not get together to tackle their joint problems.

Four hours later Alderman Todd, to the amazement of his colleagues, resigned from the Council. When Alderman Todd had finished his fighting speech before the City Council yesterday afternoon, that body decided to grant to the Greater Victoria Committee \$1,000 to carry on its work this year even if the water scheme is turned down Saturday. And this grant was made in spite of Alderman Todd's warning that legal action would be taken to prevent the Council spending money on the promotion of the water scheme.

"This thing has got to stop!" Alderman Todd declared when the Council asked to consider a grant to the Greater Victoria Committee. He said that the Committee had been forced to hire a "Grit lawyer," Mr. Hall, to put the Water Act through because there is a Grit government across the Bay. He asserted that the Committee had spent money on expenses unauthorized by the Council.

Waste of Time.

"It's a waste of time to reply to my learned friend," remarked Alderman Todd, "All our expenses, practically all, were authorized by resolution of this Council."

Alderman Leeming left the room at this point and returned with official records showing that the Council had authorized expenses incurred by the Committee, including the visit which he and Alderman Todd had made to Winnipeg to investigate the Greater Winnipeg Water Scheme.

Alderman Todd insisted that the Committee had paid for lettering on the door of its office without the consent of the Council.

Alderman Leeming replied that the lettering had been done, but the bill had not been paid.

Alderman Sargent asserted that the time was inopportune for the Greater Victoria scheme. He said no further money should be spent on the scheme until the elections had voted the intermunicipal water scheme Saturday.

Sewer Debt Recalled.

"We tried co-operating in a sort of Greater Victoria scheme with one municipality some years ago and built a sewer for its needs," Alderman Sargent recalled. "We haven't got the money for the sewer yet."

Alderman Leeming warmly defended the work of the Committee in pressing the intermunicipal water scheme. As a result of the water campaign, he said, a big change of heart in favor of a Greater Victoria had developed in outside districts. Even if the water scheme were defeated at the polls Saturday new efforts "ten times greater than the present effort" would be made to create a Greater Victoria because outside districts now realized the importance of amalgamation.

This campaign has brought about in the outside municipalities a feeling of co-operation that has never existed before," Alderman Leeming declared.

Legal Action Threatened.

It was at this point that Alderman Andros intimated that legal action might be taken to prevent the Council spending its money on the work of the Greater Victoria Committee. When pressed for a definite statement, Alderman Andros replied that it was told that a certain organization was looking into the legality of the expenditure. They assert, and I think they are right, that it is legal to expend money on the Greater Victoria scheme, but that we have never voted money for the water scheme.

Alderman Sargent's motion that action on the Greater Victoria Committee grant be deferred until after Saturday's plebiscite was then lost by a five-to-five vote and a resolution that no money be handed over to the Committee this year was rejected by a similar ballot. Mayor Hayward voted against a \$1,500 grant to the Committee, but when he voted in favor of a \$1,000 grant this amount was approved.

Todd Fights Back.

"In the past I have given my time liberally to the people of Victoria," said Alderman Todd, "but unless this city and adjoining municipalities get

down to business the way they do in other cities, as far as I am concerned they can count me out of the Council. As for the Greater Victoria Committee, it is composed of the finest men I have ever associated with."

Alderman Todd said he had no criticism for people who honestly were opposed to the intermunicipal water scheme, but he did resent personal and unjust insinuations. The majority of the people who were opposed to the water scheme were sincere and honest in their attitude, he said, but there were individuals who had approached the whole matter from a selfish standpoint and made statements of a "very misleading nature." This, he said, was true of the morning paper.

The Greater Victoria Committee, he pointed out, was a body representative of Victoria and outside municipalities and it, with its chairman, was entitled to some respect, he thought.

"Fed Up."

"I am so fed up with this matter that I am ready to talk about these things pretty frankly now," Alderman Todd went on. "If the Council wants to let this grant alone, I will support it, but I will support it as I always do."

"This water campaign has opened my eyes to the smallness of some of the problems in this city," he added. He said that in outside districts where he had spoken on the water scheme, he had received a different treatment from those opposed to the project. "Only in Victoria has this sort of filth been thrown forth," he said. "I would like to see the Council of the Taxpayers' Association meeting recently some very detrimental and contemptible remarks made about the water scheme."

Alderman Todd criticized the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for its lukewarm attitude toward the efforts of the Greater Victoria Committee. Although he had done as much as any man in the city to revive the Chamber of Commerce, yet that body had delayed for a long time in replying to the request of his committee that it be given an opportunity to speak on the water scheme in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for a meeting tomorrow night when he could not be present.

"You cannot expect to prosper when we are divided in this way," Alderman Todd declared. "The discussions that go on here in this Council are the same as outside. I'm through at the end of the year!"

Serious Charges.

Alderman Leeming told the Council that serious charges against Alderman Todd supporting the water scheme had been made at meetings in the city and Oak Bay. It was said that it was inconceivable that we could be working without ulterior motives," he declared. One prominent man had told him, he said, that he had learned definitely from a member of the Greater Victoria Committee that he had decided already the personnel of the new proposed water board.

Alderman Todd declared that this was the kind of thing that goes on under a man's skin," he added. He asked other members of the Committee, including Mayor Hayward, whether appointments to the water board had been discussed, and all agreed that this idea was absolutely without foundation. "And yet this sort of talk is going around," he said.

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Alderman Todd declared that this was the kind of thing that goes on under a man's skin," he added. He asked other members of the Committee, including Mayor Hayward, whether appointments to the water board had been discussed, and all agreed that this idea was absolutely without foundation. "And yet this sort of talk is going around," he said.

Alderman Leeming warmly defended the work of the Committee in pressing the intermunicipal water scheme. As a result of the water campaign, he said, a big change of heart in favor of a Greater Victoria had developed in outside districts. Even if the water scheme were defeated at the polls Saturday new efforts "ten times greater than the present effort" would be made to create a Greater Victoria because outside districts now realized the importance of amalgamation.

This campaign has brought about in the outside municipalities a feeling of co-operation that has never existed before," Alderman Leeming declared.

as in any department on the Coast," the Mayor went on. "We suggested a 10 per cent. cut in fire salaries. Alderman Andros saw the boys and they voluntarily agreed to a cut of 7 1/2 per cent. The suggestion is all to a saving to the city of \$5,372."

"Now we want to see if the School Board can make some reductions, so that we can keep our school rate down."

"The cuts we made in the city staff to save that \$250,000, were made at the expense of men's jobs and by cutting wages," Alderman Leeming said. "Anyone will understand that is a pretty hard sacrifice to impose on men who have been working for the city for ten to fifteen years on small wages."

"We want to know if it is not possible for the trustees and the Police Commissioners to ask those who are working for them if they cannot make a similar sacrifice."

"The teachers must realize that whether they are entitled or not to an increment, there has been a change in the cost of living, which has gone down, and they should come down to that basis."

Teachers' Point of View.
Trustee Walker said it had been hoped that the teachers would have met them, but the teachers were against it.

"There is a feeling abroad in the people in this city," he added. "The temper of the people is against the present high salaries for teachers. If they don't take a 10 per cent. reduction now, I fear by the temper of the country they may have to take a larger cut later on."

Problems of Reduction.
Alderman Sargent said that the trustees' annual good precedent for dropping the annual increment, as the Provincial Government two years ago had been forced to drop temporarily the yearly increase for civil servants.

Trustee Percy Brown, however, explained that the board was bound by an agreement made with the teachers in 1920 and this agreement for increments did not expire until June. He was replying to the request of a teacher to become principal of a graded school. Maximum salary for a High School principal in Victoria was \$1,000 against \$4,000 in Vancouver; \$2,385 for a graded school principal in Victoria against \$3,750 in Vancouver.

"Salaries of teachers are not fixed in Victoria but are governed by salaries fixed by other cities of Western Canada," said George Jay, chairman of the School Board. "The minimum and maximum of salaries here are lower than in any city from Winnipeg west."

"We are confident if we reduced salaries we would lose many of our teachers, and the teachers' union of them, and we would have to accept the cut-offs from other places."

Alderman Todd declared the board had already made a reduction of \$14,000 in its expenses from last year. He asked how other civic salaries had been reduced. He said that the outside men, Mayor Hayward replied that the general inside staff at the City Hall was grossly underpaid. He quoted part of the salary list to show that important officials in long service and handling millions of dollars were receiving less than the outside men, banks or other employees of private firms.

Trustee Beckwith put up the chief fight for the School Board against reduction, telling how teachers' salaries here were already ten per cent. under those of nearby cities. He quoted the figures of Western Canada which gave Victoria the lowest maximum and minimum salary rate, with the exception of South Vancouver, which had been in the hands of a receiver.

"The position the city is in financially is not due to any excessive salaries paid around the City Hall," Trustee Beckwith went on. "He said he had heard of John Dean and other protesting ratepayers whether they would wipe out ten per cent. of their net gains for 1922 if the board would undertake to reduce teachers' by ten per cent."

Alderman Ker—How about people

who are delving into their capital to pay taxes? Trustee Beckwith—it wouldn't affect them at all. Alderman Sargent—Nine out of ten people are paying their taxes out of capital.

A Strange Hold.
Alderman Ker—The teachers have a strange hold on the city, and I don't think the taxpayers can stand for it. There should be a show-down. The School Board should enforce a reduction just as the Council has done. The sooner governing bodies get the backbone to do it the better for all of us. Victoria should make a start in cutting teachers' salaries and not wait for some other city to set the precedent. There is little chance of teachers carrying out their threats of leaving the city.

Alderman Sargent—Fancy education in the cities is depopulating the rural districts. You're making life too easy. You're not teaching children to work. Every child should have a common school education, but higher education and frills should be paid for by the students or eliminated.

Alderman Andros criticized expenditure of \$20,000 for janitors, asserting that this pay was excessive, as also the \$500 a month for health inspection.

"When we're so hard up, should the city be saddled with this cost?" Alderman Andros asked.

Trustee Beckwith explained that janitors' salaries were not large and that they were really more than janitors, as they had a variety of duties. He also explained that inspection of schools was compulsory under the School Act.

Medical and dental inspection in schools, in these days of low wages when average workers could not pay fees demanded by doctors and dentists, was supported by Alderman Woodward. He urged a scholarship system for entrance to the Arts College so that it would be as free to children of the poor as to those of the rich.

Alderman Dewar said teachers should be paid attractive salaries and cause they were the nation's character builders.

Alderman Sargent urged a survey of Victoria's educational system by an outside expert to inform the taxpayer of conditions by giving them an impartial view.

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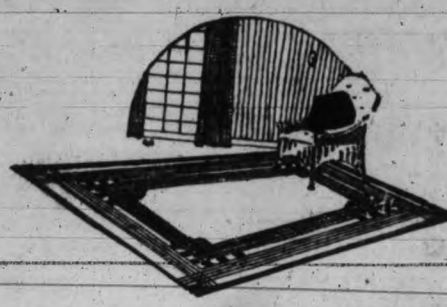
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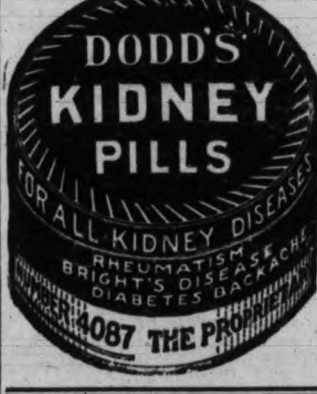
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